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AGAINST FENG.

NATIONALIST FORCES CO-OPERATING.

TONGSHAN COMPLICATION.

"Young General" Meeting With Some Opposition.

KWANGSI FACTION IN RAPPROCHEMENT.

Important developments are pending in North China where three factions in the Nationalist Party give increasing evidence of co-operating against the "Christian General." The immediate outlook is complicated by the continued presence in the Tongshan mining area, between Tientsin and Manchuria, of the remnants of the Northern Army.

In Manchuria, one section of political and military opinion opposes General Chang Hsueh-liang, who succeeded his father, Marshal Chang Tso-lin, as head of the government there.

It is hinted in a Naval wireless despatch that Chang Hsueh-liang is giving funds to somebody or other to attack the Nationalist allies south of Tientsin. The potential attackers can only be the defeated Northerners in the Tongshan mining zone.

WILL LI GO?

One thing is increasingly evident, namely, the rapprochement (which may only be temporary) between Marshal Chiang Kai-shek (as head of the National Government) and the Kwangsi faction (represented by General Pei Chung-hsi in Peking, General Li Tsung-jen in Hankow, Marshall Li Chai-sum in Canton, and General Wong Shu-hung in Wuchow).

The report of Marshal Li's third visit to Nanking to be made before July 15—is strengthened by the obvious fact that an attempt is being made to enhance Chiang Kai-shek's prestige and keep down the influence of Feng Yu-hsiang, the "Christian General."

Even General Yen Hsi-shan is stated to prefer helping Chang Tso-chang (commander of the defeated Northerners) to assisting his so-called ally, the "Christian General," against them.

LI CHAI-SUM.

To Attend 5th Plenary Session in Nanking.

Reports from Canton during the week-end indicate that Marshal Li Chai-sum, chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, is to leave for Nanking in a few days to attend the fifth plenary session of the Nationalist Party executive.

It is even said that reservations for passages have been made in Hong Kong; that Marshal Li will be attended by his principal private secretary (Mr. Li Man-yan) and that General Wong Shu-hung of Kwangsi province will have charge of military affairs in Canton as during other absences of Marshal Li; and that Mr. Fung Chuk-man, the Finance Minister, will be in charge of the civil administration.

Due Here on Friday.

The "Kung Sheung Yat Po" adds that Marshal Li will be coming down either on Friday or Saturday to sail for Shanghai whence he will proceed by special train or warship to Nanking. It is also stated that General Wong Shu-hung left Wuchow on June 29 for Canton to take over temporary charge of the military administration.

TONGSHAN ZONE.

Counter-Plots Indicated.

The Tongshan mining area is still quiet.

Five thousand Nationalist troops, formerly of the Northern Army, have again changed over and are now with the Northern forces, north of Tientsin.

Financial support has been given by General Chang Hsueh-liang, with a view to carrying out an advance against the Nationalist forces south of Tientsin. It is anticipated that General Yen Hsi-shan will assist General Chang Tso-chang as against General Feng Yu-hsiang.

Other changes are that 20,000 of Feng Yu-hsiang's troops have replaced the forces of Chiang Kai-shek to the north-west of Tientsin.—British Naval Wireless.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK.

Due to Arrive at Peking To-day.

Peking, Saturday.

A delegation of minor Nationalist Generals has gone from Peking to Paotingfu for the purpose of meeting Marshal Chiang Kai-shek (the commander-in-chief), who is expected to arrive here on Sunday from Shanghai via Hankow.

It is understood that Chiang Kai-shek will stay about ten days, going to Nanking in time to take part in the fifth plenary session of the Nationalist Party executive.

Political Offenders.

In accordance with instructions from the Nationalist Central Government at Nanking, General Yen Hsi-shan of Shansi (who is now in command of Peking) has instructed the Peking police authorities to release many students and others arrested on political charges by the orders of the late Marshal Chang Tso-lin when the now defunct Northern Government functioned in Peking.

Those to be released include a number who are known to be Communists.—Reuter.

Departure from Hankow.

Hankow, Saturday. Chiang Kai-shek, accompanied by Li Tsung-jen, left by rail for Peking on the evening of June 29. The city remains normal.—British Naval Wireless.

"Tons of Leaflets."

Peking, Yesterday. It is understood that Chiang Kai-shek, accompanied by a number of propagandists, who are bringing tons of leaflets and posters, has left Hankow for Peking. The Chiang Kai-shek party, it is anticipated, will arrive in Paotingfu this evening and at Peking to-morrow.—Reuter.

POLITICAL MOVE.

Transfer from Peking to Nanking.

Further steps have been made by the Nationalists of Nanking to transfer the machinery of government from Peking to Nanking and thus reduce the importance and value of the North, which is now dominated, in a military sense, by the "Christian General."

Salt Gabelle.

Peking, Yesterday. The salt situation continues to be the subject of very serious discussions between Mr. F. Hussey-Freke, the Associate Chief Inspector, and the foreign diplomats and financiers.

It is pointed out that the breaking up of the Salt Gabelle would not necessarily affect the 1913 Reorganisation Loan on which interest on amortisation was met for several years from Customs and not from Salt, and was paid to the bondholders promptly as

AN EXTRAORDINARY OUTBURST.

POLAND'S POLITICS.

MARSHAL PILSUDSKI'S VIEWS OF HIS COLLEAGUES.

LURID LANGUAGE.

Berlin, Yesterday. The reasons for Marshal Pilsudski's resignation were given with uncompromising vigour in a newspaper interview at Warsaw.

Pilsudski said "the 'Sejm' (Diet) was one of prostitutes created with the utmost difficulty by me, the most popular man in Poland. I had to resign or I would not have been able to control myself, as I would have struck the deputies and trampled upon them."

"Ministers have to behave themselves in Parliament but the deputies yell insults and behave like blackguards and pigs. I could not hold out another hour in an atmosphere where even flies cannot stand the deputies' speeches."

Pilsudski is going to Spa at Siegenburg to take the cure.—Reuter.

[A telegram dated Warsaw, June 27, stated:—

Marshal Pilsudski has resigned the Premiership for reasons of health, and M. Bartel, the former Vice-Premier, has formed a Cabinet with Marshal Pilsudski as Minister for War. The latter is taking a two months' cure abroad. The country was startled on June 22 by the abrupt prorogation of Parliament, the Opposition Press explaining that the prorogation was due to uncertainty whether the Government Party would unanimously support various Government bills. The Budget, however, has just passed before the prorogation.]

GREEK POLITICS.

VENIZELIST CABINET RECOMMENDED.

Athens, June 30.

The Zaimis Cabinet has resigned. Mr. Sofoulis, President of the Chamber, whom the President consulted, has recommended the formation of a Venizelist Cabinet.—Reuter.

usual, yesterday, from the Customs. The loans chiefly affected will be the Crip, Hukuangs and Anglo-French, on which China has already defaulted.

Credit.

The above mentioned authorities are of the opinion that Mr. T. V. Soong (Nationalist Finance Minister) and other Chinese financiers are anxious to re-establish Chinese credit abroad, but if they meet the service loans from ordinary revenue and at the same time destroy the Gabelle, this would create the feeling that the new Government does not intend to keep its past loan agreements. There would also be much doubt abroad as to how long the interest would continue to be met, hence credit would be weakened instead of strengthened.

It is understood that the Gabelle still has \$800,000 in the Group Banks, which, however, Mr. Hussey-Freke cannot touch unless the Chinese Chief Inspector jointly signs the cheques. Hence the Gabelle is very short of salt funds.—Reuter.

Posts.

Shanghai, Yesterday. Mr. H. Picard Destelan, Co-Director General of Posts, left for France yesterday on three months' sick leave. Mr. C. H. Shields, Postal Commissioner at Shanghai, has been appointed acting Co-Director General.—Reuter.

Moving South.

Peking, July 1. Several more officials of the Postal Department are expected to leave Peking for Shanghai this week, including the travelling auditor (Mr. H. A. Reeks), the secretary of the financial department (Mr. A. E. Edey), and the Mr. H. Picard Destelan, Co-Director General, who for a long time has been connected with the erection of postal buildings all over China.

It is understood that Mr. Picard's department, which is known as the Domestic Development Department, is being transferred to Shanghai.—Reuter.

BATTLE EXPECTED TO-DAY.

YANGTSZE RIVALS.

SZECHUAN ARMY TO STAND AT FOWCHOW.

THE MARCH TO CHUNGKING.

Wahhsien, Yesterday. A battle is expected to-morrow (Monday) on the Upper Yangtze River between General Yang Sen and the Szechuan Army.

Yang Sen has been marching up river, with the Treaty port of Chungking, which is 1,400 miles from the sea, as his final objective. The Szechuan Army has been retreating up river. Hitherto there has been no serious clash although several British merchant vessels have been fired at and otherwise disturbed.

Yang Sen's army is now concentrating at Fowchow (between Wahhsien and Chungking), which is at the confluence of the Upper Yangtze and its tributary, the Kung Tan River.—"British Naval Wireless."

(Note: General Liu Hsiang, one of the Szechuan leaders, has nominal Nationalist sympathy. One of his allies was General Teng Hsi-hou who has not been heard of for some time.)

FLYING DISPLAY.

R. A. F. THRILL HENDON SPECTATORS.

200 MACHINES PARTICIPATE.

London, Yesterday. The annual R.A.F. display at Hendon for R.A.F. charities afforded six hours of thrills to the thousands of spectators. Two hundred

"SHOWERY."

"South or variable winds, moderate; cloudy, showery," is the forecast till noon to-morrow.

machines took part. King George, King Alfonso, the Queen and members of the Cabinet were present. The giant 20-ton three-engine "Inflexible," with under-carriage and wheels seven feet high and an enormous wing expanse, was exhibited side by side with a tiny Tiger Moth, which could fit within the Inflexible's under-carriage: there were also frigate-like pterodactyls and flat-nosed Bulldog Jupiter single seaters.

A slow flying demonstration was given with Moths fitted with slotted wings, while Siskin single seaters took off like a shot from a gun. All kinds of evolutions were carried out, including the formation of the Prince of Wales' Feathers by three squadrons.

The biggest hair raiser was called "threading the needle." This was performed by a huge revolving circle of machines, through the middle of which another squadron divided in formation from a great height.

The "actual warfare" part was specially fascinating, showing mass manoeuvres against troops and tanks. One plane hovered above an enemy gun emplacement, directing by wireless its own gunners. The orders could be heard by the spectators, who saw the shell bursts gradually creeping nearer, till the emplacement was destroyed. The final event was an attack on an oil refinery, which was blown up in most spectacular fashion.—Reuter.

RIOT IN BENGAL.

15 KILLED; MANY INJURED.

RACIAL TROUBLE.

Calcutta, Yesterday. Fifteen have been killed and many injured in Hindu Moslem riots at Khargpur near Calcutta.

Sikhs attacked a Moslem procession which was passing a Sikh temple. Police and auxiliary troops restored order, but later the Moslems beat a Hindu crowd to death. Fierce Hindu Moslem rioting followed.

The Eastern Frontier Rifles from Howrah are now patrolling the town.—Reuter.

RAILWAY SMASH.

THE SHUNTER NARRATES THE TRAGEDY.

INQUIRY ADJOURNED.

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The shunter dramatically described how just before the collision, seeing that the signals were against him, he applied, released and re-applied the Westinghouse brake.

The enquiry was adjourned sine die to await the recovery of the driver of the train.—Reuter.

MANCHESTER TRADE IMPROVING.

SPLENDID INCREASE.

ARTIFICIAL SILK AND PIECE GOODS' BOOMING.

HEALTHY SIGNS.

London, Yesterday. The report of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce shows that the exports in cotton and artificial silk and of mixed piece-goods for May exceeded the total for May 1927, by 6,886,000 square yards, while the exports for the first five months of this year totalled 43,500,000 square yards, an increase of 16,500,000 square yards over the corresponding period of last year.

The report states that the Dutch Indies, Bombay, and Canada are taking large quantities of cloth containing a high percentage of artificial silk.—Reuter.

R.A.F.'S CRUISE.

A SPLENDID TEST OF EFFICIENCY.

144,000 PERFECT MILES.

London, Saturday.

The cruise of the four Royal Air Force flying boats reached Melbourne yesterday, after covering 16,500 miles and calling at seventy ports since their departure from England. The tour has proceeded absolutely according to schedule and entirely without mishap. Each flying boat weighs nine tons and carries a crew of four, with sleeping accommodation, stores and full equipment, including a collapsible rubber boat.

The hulls of the flying boats are built of metal, and one of the main objects of the cruise was to determine the effect of tropical seas and heat on the metal construction. Complete success has marked the experiment, for the hulls have withstood every kind of test met on the arduous journey.

Two 500 h.p. Napier Lion water-cooled engines propel each craft at a maximum speed of 108 miles per hour. Their reliability—in 144,000 engine miles they have not missed once—has astonished technicians.—Reuter's American Service.

"ITALIA" SEARCH.

ANOTHER AIRMAN FAILS TO RETURN.

WIRELESS CONTACT.

Rome, Yesterday.

It is feared that there has been another victim in connection with the search for the "Italia." The airman Babushkin, who is attached to the Russian ice breaker "Malygin," took off in the direction of Foy Island on June 29, and has not returned. Bad weather has frustrated numerous attempts at rescue.

The rescuers maintain wireless contact with Lieutenant Vigliani, whom General Nobile left in command at the time of his rescue. Four aircraft, profiting by a nocturnal fall of temperature which will consolidate the snow and ice, arranged to take off last night from the region of the "Citta di Milano." They intended to revictual, or if possible pick up the Vigliani party, and continue the search for the group which was carried off with the "Italia's" balloon.—Reuter.

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SUSPECTED GUNMEN DETAINED.

SEX ALL TOLD.

ECHO OF THE WEST POINT MEDICINE SHOP AFFAIR.

BOOTY FOUND.

Six Chinese who were arrested on suspicion of having been concerned in the armed robbery on Saturday morning at the Chung Yung medicine firm, No. 84, Des Voeux-road, West, were put up for identification at the Police Headquarters this morning.

Two of the men were arrested at 9.30 p.m. on Saturday as they were about to board the Canton wharf. Following certain information received from these men, parties of police visited No. 15, Wallingford-street and No. 635, Shanghai-street, both addresses in Yaumatei, and there arrested two men. Nearly all the booty, with the exception of the banknotes, and one dagger were found. Later No. 138, Temple-street was raided and a third man was arrested on information given by the other two men.

In the afternoon, following up a further clue, the police visited the servants' quarters at the Government Civil Hospital where the fifth man was arrested. Two revolvers are alleged to have been seized.

A TRAINING SHIP.

"BERLIN" NOT TO CALL AT HONG KONG.

GERMAN NAVAL CADETS.

The German cruiser "Berlin" is not to call at Hong Kong, the "China Mail" was courteously informed by the local German Consulate to-day.

On-board the "Berlin" are 22 officers, 351 other ranks, and 82 cadets who are undergoing a course of training.

After visiting Japan, the "Berlin" arrived at Manila on June 28, where the usual calls were exchanged. On July 5, she leaves for the Dutch East Indies, calling at Manado, in the Celebes, en route.

Under Commander Kolbe, the "Berlin" left Kiel on Dec. 1, 1927.

NAME REFUSED.

WORKMAN WHO WAS FINED FOR BLASTING.

PROHIBITED HOURS.

Refusing to give the name of the contractor responsible, a Chinese workman was fined \$50 (or six weeks in default) at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for blasting rock during prohibited hours (i.e., at 9.20 a.m.) yesterday at Kowloon City.

All that defendant would say, when in custody, was that he was employed by a sub-contractor and not by the principal contractor, whose identity he refused to divulge.

STUDENT DROWNED.

SAD FATALITY AT NORTH POINT YESTERDAY.

Wong Kam-ming, a young Chinese student of Queen's College, was the victim of a bathing fatality at the Chinese Bathing Club's North Point beach yesterday morning. The unlucky youth was swimming with a friend when suddenly he disappeared under the surface of the water.

His friend, who was resting on a raft, immediately dived in to Wong's assistance and succeeded in grasping him by the neck struggling desperately to bring him to the surface. The task, unfortunately, proved beyond his strength. Other swimmers from the club dived continuously, but no trace of the unfortunate youth could be found.

THE PHILIPPINES.

EX-GOVERNOR DEAD.

Washington, Yesterday. The death is announced of Mr. James Francis Smith, ex-Governor of the Philippine Islands.—Reuter's American Service.

Judge Smith was Governor-General of the Philippines from 1906 until 1909 when he resigned. He was born in 1857.

A HILLSIDE ARMS CACHE.

USEGRAPHY RAY.

POLICE FIND 31 PISTOLS AND 12,000 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

DRIED UP WATER.

Acting on information received from a confidential source, Detective Sergeant O'Connell, of the Dublin City Police, searched on the hillsides of the Dublin Mountains, and discovered a cache of arms and ammunition. The cache consisted of 31 pistols, 12,000 rounds of ammunition, and a large quantity of dried up water.

The cache was found in a cavity under a large rock, and was completely hidden from the foot of a steep hillside. It took the detective some time to bring the cache to light. The cache was found in a very good condition.

A THEATRE "SCRAP."

ONE CONTENTIONARY IN HOSPITAL.

AWARDED 428 COMPENSATION.

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SATURDAY BLAZE.

SPEEDILY PUT OUT BY INMATES.

A small fire broke out on Saturday night at No. 12, King's Road, near the Central Station, and the Wanchai Station. The fire was quickly put out by the inmates of the building. The fire was caused by a faulty gas connection.

EXPLORING TIBET.

PIONEERS SUFFERING TWO YEARS' TROUBLE.

SCIENTISTS TO RE-ENTER.

Still unable to reach the source of the Salween, the German expedition led by Dr. F. H. Filchner has returned to the coast. In an interview with the press, Dr. Filchner stated that the expedition had suffered from many hardships during the two years' journey.

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U.S. FINANCE.

FISCAL YEAR CLOSING ENORMOUS SURPLUS.

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gons, Dinner Crockery, Glass Ware,
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ils, etc., etc.,
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NOTICES.

HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Hong Kong Football Association will be held at Volunteer Headquarters (Garden Road) at 5.30 p.m. on THURSDAY, July 5th, 1928.

W. E. HOLLANDS,
Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 2nd July, 1928.

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN Accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on MONDAY, the 2nd July.
Hong Kong, 28th June, 1928.

TELEPHONE SERVICE BETWEEN HONG KONG AND KOWLOON.

FROM 17th March, 1928, until further notice, Telephone Service between HONG KONG and KOWLOON will be restricted owing to harbour dredging operations necessitating the removal of our submarine cables and resulting in a reduction in the number of junctions available to carry the Telephone Traffic between the above mentioned places.

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J. P. SHERRY,
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Hong Kong Telephone
Co., Ltd.
Hong Kong, 17th March, 1928.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS by a Power of Attorney dated the 30th day of June, 1927 given by SHUM YIP-LEONG (岑業良) of Victoria, Hong Kong, merchant to the undersigned and to CHUI CHAI (崔濟) jointly and severally to manage the business of the SHUM YIP-LEONG HONG (岑業良行) AND WHEREAS I am desirous of renouncing the power or powers therein contained and given to me jointly and severally with the said CHUI CHAI, I do hereby give notice that as from this date I shall no longer be acting as one of the Attorneys of the said SHUM YIP-LEONG and shall not hold myself responsible for anything which might hereafter be done under and by virtue of the said Power of Attorney.

Dated the 30th day of June, 1928.
SHUM YIP-SHUN (岑耀宸)

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 23rd JULY, 1928, to MONDAY, 6th AUGUST, 1928, both days inclusive.

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General Managers.
Hong Kong, 29th June, 1928.

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CRITICS CRITICISED.

MR. COCHRAN'S BELIEF.

Members of the Critics' Circle of the Institute of Journalists held their annual dinner at the Hotel Metropole, London. Mr. H. C. Colles, the president, was in the chair.

Mr. C. B. Cochran, submitting the toast of "The Critics' Circle and Criticism," said that like every department of the theatre, criticism was taken too seriously. Personally, he believed that the majority of playgoers did not get much farther than the headlines in reading the criticisms. Mr. St. John Ervine, he added, was to take up the post of dramatic critic of "The New York World" in the autumn, and he (Mr. Cochran) had arranged to produce his revue there shortly afterwards. (Laughter.)

The Chairman, replying, said that the critics realised that criticism was an art, and a very difficult art. Mr. W. A. Darlington proposed the toast of "The Drama." Mr. Basil Dean, responding said he thought there should be a school of dramatic critics.

Major "Ian Hay" Beith, also responding, said that it was to the credit of British journalism that its dramatic critics maintained such a high, fair-minded, and consistent level of criticism.

The toast of "Music" was given by Mr. Herman Klein, and that of "Our Players" by Mr. Ivor Brown. Replying to the latter, Mr. Edward Terry said he would like to assure all lovers of drama that in his opinion there was a very fine crop of young artists growing up in the theatre. The life of the actor was harder to-day than it was in his time. To-day they had that terrible person, the manager who cast "to type." Critics should neither give extravagant praise nor write cruel satire.

Mr. Charles Laughton also replied. The concluding toast, "The Chairman," was honoured at the call of Mr. St. John Ervine, and Mr. H. C. Colles replied.

Mr. Malan, Union Minister of Railways, who has just signed a Convention with the Government of Portugal regarding traffic facilities and the supply of native labour from Mozambique, has left Lisbon for the liner "Armada Castle" on his return to Cape Town.

Miss Beatrice Sims, aged 21, of Nightingale-lane, Wingham, Essex, who died three days before her wedding, was, at her own request, buried in her bridal dress, veil, and ring.

STIRRING APPEAL.

FOR WESLEYAN SERVICE MEN'S HOME.

WHAT IS WANTED.

Writes Mr. William H. Smith in the Wanchai Wesleyan Methodist Church quarterly magazine:—

The New Sailors' and Soldiers' Home is now rapidly coming into existence. One can hardly pass the site any day without noticing something fresh which has come to life since a last inspection. The thought, time and skill which has been put into the preparation of the plans for this new monument to Methodism assures us that we are to have a building of which our people may truly be proud. The enthusiastic manner with which numbers of our good friends are working on behalf of the home, to make it a success, is a challenge to us all. But after all this has been said, a lot remains to be done before we can open a Home which is anything like a first class institution.

A building, which, from a structural point of view, is a credit to architectural skill, but inside is devoid of anything in keeping with its outside appearances, will not only leave our Service men cold and disappointed, but will be fatal to any efforts which it is proposed to put forth for the rendering of the service intended.

I have had the privilege of visiting many Service Homes and Institutions in various parts of England and the East, and I found that those which were doing the most effective work for the men were the Homes whose equipment was in keeping with their purpose, and whose aims and intentions were not handicapped by lack of financial support.

MEN'S RESPECT.

The funds at our disposal for providing the equipment of the new home are not anything like what we shall need to accomplish the end which we have in view. I think it is perfectly true that Service Men appreciate anything which is done to provide for their comfort, and men will not abuse a carefully planned and equipped institution, rather will they respect any effort which has been put forth to make them feel at home. In our old home which now exists in Arsenal-street, there is very little we can offer them, except a clean bed and a few books to look at, if they feel disposed to use the small reading room. That steps have been taken to provide for their spiritual tendencies is evidenced by the meetings which are running there every week. The Chaplain's Hour on Sunday evenings at 8.15; the Bible Study Class on Sunday afternoons at 3 p.m. and the Gospel meeting on Wednesday evenings at 8.15 are all fairly well attended. But after this provision it seems we have a full stop. The old premises do not lend themselves to any real activity, and beyond the meetings already referred to, it does seem as though very little else, inside, can be done. But with our New Home a very different position confronts us. We have the rooms, and it seems to me, wonderful opportunities.

I am optimistic enough to believe that we can be "at it" every night of the week. Why shouldn't we offer something like the following to the Service Men:—
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Our Religious Programme could include Conferences, Discussion Circles, Evening Prayers, Sunday afternoon Bible Study Class, Sunday Evening Social Hour and the Wednesday Devotional Service.

The Social and Educational Programme well why not a Billiard Club, Chess and Draughts Club, Debating Clubs, Lecture Courses, Library, Amateur Photography, Manager's At Home, Socials, etc. Our Physical efforts might attempt a Football Club, Cricket Club, Tennis Club, Raffles, Swimming and so on.

The above are just suggestions of what I firmly believe our New Home could include in its list of Activities. It would too, assure us of fairly regular support from the men interested in the various attractions.

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But our Need. And it is a very big one. Most of my readers have probably read our Appeal to the public or have seen our position emphasised in the Press. We need a very large sum of money and I believe it will be forthcoming. There are some who perhaps cannot see their way clear to hand us a Donation to our funds, and yet who have something which will help us in equipping the New Home in the manner we desire. Perhaps I might mention some of the items which we should like, and then perhaps when "Spring Cleaning" time comes along, you will discover something which you can part with, and pass it on to me for the Home.

WHAT IS WANTED.

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Any ornaments which would help to make the Home look homely.

We should welcome any suggestion which would tend to make the Home what we want it to be, and you can rest assured that a lot needs to be done, and will be done, before I shall feel satisfied. We want to be Second to None, and I will work as hard as you like if you will only back me up.

STANDARD TIME.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN HONG KONG.

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong during July, 1928, standard time for the 120th meridian, East of Greenwich, is as follows:—

July	Sunrise.	Sunset.
	a.m.	p.m.
1	5.42	7.11
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As Princess Juliana becomes nineteen years old to-day (says a London gossip writer in a paper to hand), and is heiress to the throne of the Netherlands, it is not surprising that there should be rumours of her engagement, though no serious attention had been given to the particular report of a betrothal to the Duke of Gloucester. It is difficult to imagine any of the King's sons leaving England to take up the position of Prince Consort.

Major-General G. F. I. Graham, who has died at Shoreham-on-Sea, Sussex, at the age of 88, was one of the few remaining veterans of the Indian Mutiny. He went to India in 1857 as an Ensign with Lord Roberts.

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 BORNEO MARU Friday, 20th July.
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 PANAMA MARU Sunday, 8th July.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.
 SHUNKO MARU Friday, 6th July.
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AN APPEAL

A COMPENSATION CASE

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The owners of the steamer "Aboukir," of Glasgow, appealed against the decision of Judge A. P. Thomas awarding £534 to Mrs. Sarah Annie Morrison, both widows of men drowned in the River Amazon on March 28, 1927.

Sir Walter Greaves Lord said that when the "Aboukir" was at San Miguel, on the Amazon, the ship's company went ashore on March 28, 1927, to see a football match. Morrison played in it. He was returning to the ship before the rest of the company, and Woods went with him in a native canoe. When approaching the gangway the ship's carpenter (Morrison) stood up to take hold of the gangway. The canoe sank, and both men were drowned. He submitted that was not an accident which arose out of their employment.

The Master of the Rolls, giving judgment, said there was evidence on which the Judge could find, as he did, that the men were within the sphere of their employment, and that while the man was stretching out his hand to take hold of the gangway the canoe overturned in consequence of what was a ship's risk.

Lord Justice Sankey and Lord Justice Russell concurred.
 The appeal was dismissed.

JUNK LOST.

CREW OF THIRTY RESCUED BY LAUNCH.

The foundering of a large Chinese trading junk off Sinan was reported yesterday. The ill-fated junk, the "Shun Cheong," left Hong Kong on Saturday at 2 a.m. for Canton, with a crew of about 30 and a cargo valued at \$120,000. At about 7 a.m. the same day she met a squall and was foundered off Sinan.

Fortunately, all on board were rescued by the steam launch which was towing the ill-fated junk.

The junk was left floating bottom up, then anchored to prevent her drifting away.

A report of the accident was made to the nearest Custom station. The launch returned to Hong Kong on Saturday afternoon and the case was reported by the junk master to the Water Police. The junk itself is valued at \$17,000.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The M.V. "Chinese Prince" from New York sailed from Keelung on Saturday afternoon, and was expected to arrive here to-day at daylight.

The B.I. s.s. "Takada" will leave Amoy for this port on July 3, and is due here on July 4 p.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Japan ports and Shanghai, on June 21, and is due here on July 9.

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From the very beginning of this service, the Dollar Line steamers have been a success both in passenger and freight business.

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THE FLAGSHIP.

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What steamship men consider remarkable is that the Dollar Line in its over four years of operation around the world service, has not deviated from the original schedule which was published 12 months in advance of the first sailing. These ships are still adhering to that schedule, and tales are brought back that certain lighthouse keepers and others in distant ports in the Far East, set their watches and mark their calendars by the passing of the Dollar Line vessels.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

Consignees of Cargo ex s.s. "Benarty" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after July 5.

The United States gunboat "Sacramento" has returned to Hong Kong after a patrol visit to Blas Bay, the well-known pirate lair on the east coast of Hong Kong, some 40 miles north-east of Hong Kong.

LOWERING GEAR.

THE NEW BARCLAY WINCH.

ON CASTLE LINE.

Captain J. S. Barclay explained the special advantages of the Barclay Winch to a representative of "The Journal of Commerce" in mail week. This installation is on the Union Castle liner "Llanstephan Castle" in Royal Albert Dock, London, and has been built by Messrs. J. and E. Hall, of Dartford, who are the constructors of the device. The winch passed the final Board of Trade tests last month. In some winches the grave difficulty has been to keep the boat level during lowering and raising. This new winch claims the solution of this problem.

Where a multiple purchase is used, difficulty is being experienced in getting the falls to wind evenly on the drums, even though the leads have been perfectly placed. There are various reasons for this, the chief one being that if the first turns of the falls are not wound on evenly, then it is impossible for the following turns to lie properly; thus more wire rope is wound on one drum than the other, causing the boat to be raised unevenly so that when the boat is placed in the chocks one fall is tight and the other slack. When the boat is required again it must be hoisted until both falls are tight. This condition is more prominent when the falls are recovered to be attached to a second boat, as the tendency is for the turns of the falls on the drums to wind unevenly owing to the decreased weight. Therefore, as often occurs, difficulty is experienced in booking on the next boat. If an outside means of adjusting the falls is employed, there still remains more wire rope on one drum than the other, and the boat will be put into the water at the angle at which it was adjusted unless it is re-adjusted during the lowering.

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TAKIWA	7,936	18th	July	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
ALIPORE	5,273	18th	July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	16,664	20th	July	Sh'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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TANDA	6,056	7th	Aug.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
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NALDERA	16,688	17th	Aug.	Shanghai.
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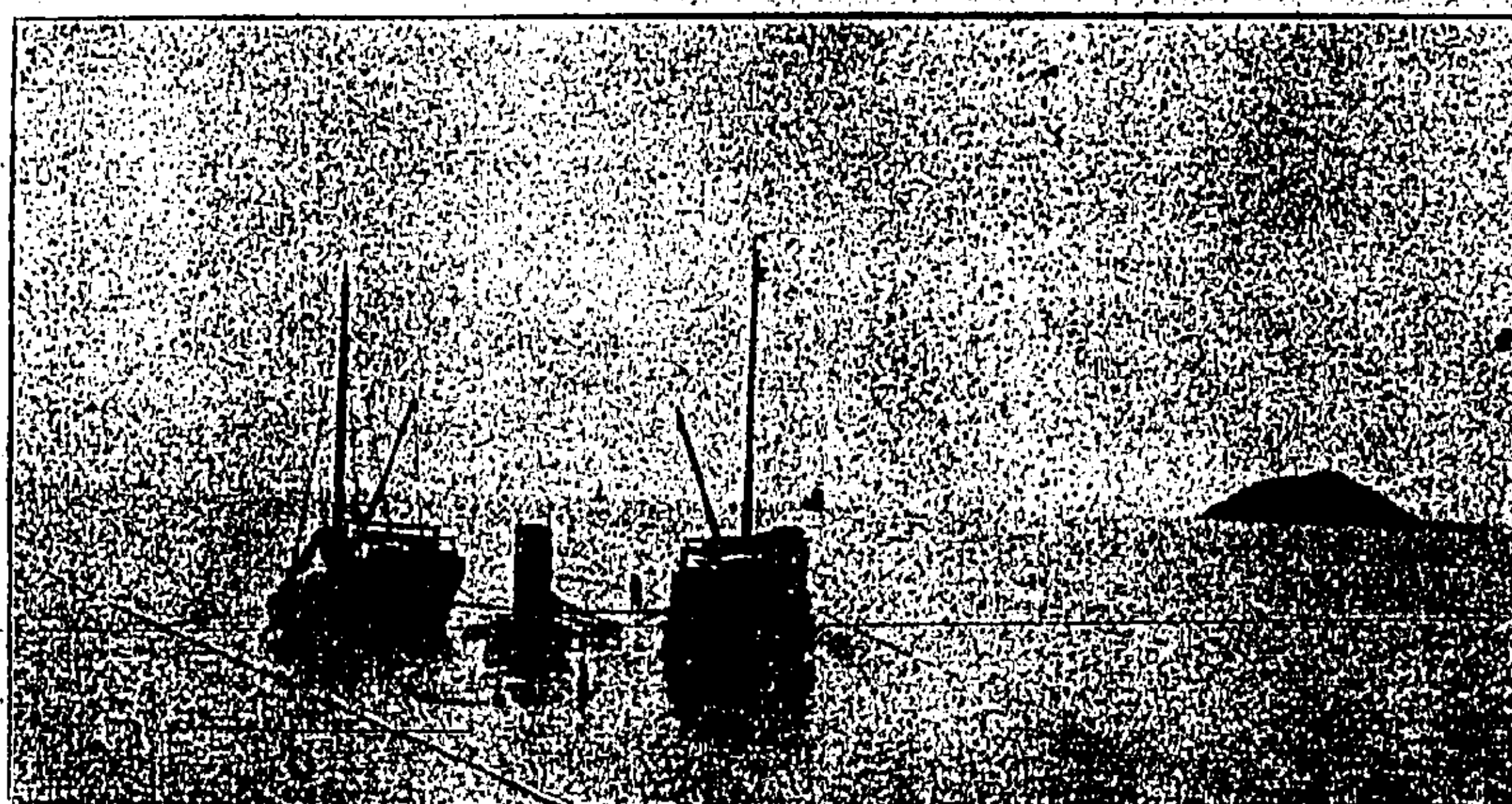
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Of great interest in marine engineering circles is the contract placed by the Iranian Steamship Company with the Blythwood Shipbuilding Company, of Scotland, Glasgow, for an oil tanker of 3,200 tons capacity. The vessel is to be fitted with a Diesel engine of the double-acting two-stroke airless injection type evolved by Messrs. Richardson, Westgarth and Company, Limited.

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Another contract of considerable importance is one for two Doxford opposed piston type Diesel engines which Messrs. Richardson, Westgarth and Company are to build for two vessels for the Prince Line, which are being constructed by the Blythwood Shipbuilding Company at Scotstoun. These ships will be sister ships of those ordered from the Deutch Werft by Messrs. Furness, Withy and Company some three years ago.

The ships will be 440ft. in length with a displacement of 15,000 tons, and the engines will have a brake horse-power of 5,600, giving a speed of 14 1/2 knots. The engines will be manufactured at the Hartlepool works of Messrs. Richardson, Westgarth, and when completed



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T'au via Stow & Shai	CHAKSANG	Sun. 15th July at Noon
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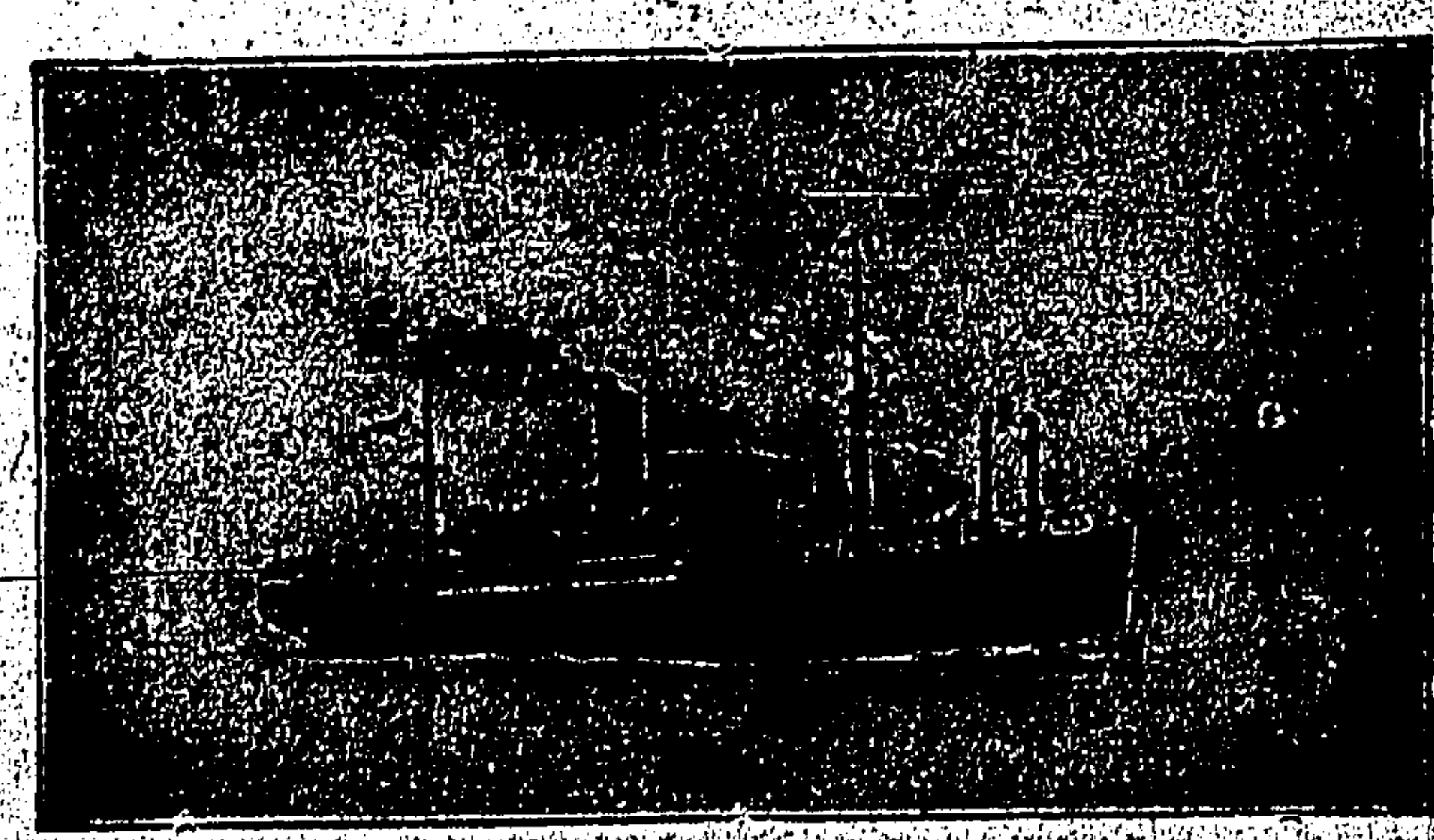
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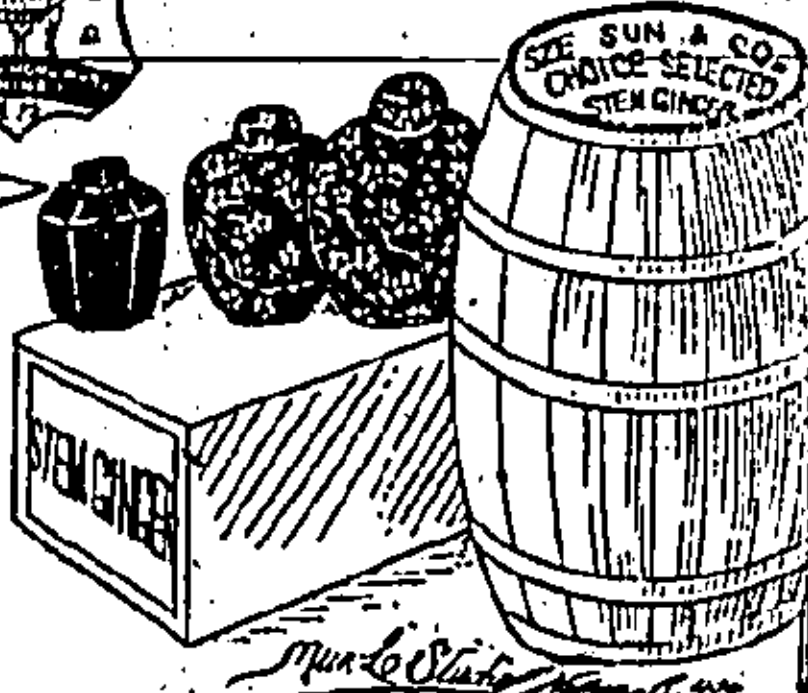
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U.S. DEMOCRATS' CHOICE.

The Democratic Party of the United States has not been long in "telling the world" what its views are with regard to the forthcoming Presidential Election next November. It has replied to the Republican Party's choice of a candidate (Mr. Herbert Hoover) by nominating Governor Alfred Smith of New York. The choice does not come as a surprise, as it was generally believed that there would be no serious opposition to popular "Al" Smith, who probably is the strongest candidate the Democrats could have brought forward. As the first Roman Catholic ever nominated for the Presidency in the history of the United States, the Democrats may be sure of polling a very large proportion of the Catholic vote, which is considerable, particularly in certain western, central and eastern States.

The choice of Governor Smith may be taken as an indication that the Democrats intend to make as strong an effort as they possibly can to oust the Republicans, who have now had some twelve years of continuous occupancy of the White House. Still more convincing in that direction is the programme which the Democrats have just prepared in connection with their campaign. As was anticipated they are making a strong bid for the farmers' vote, and it is probable that they will be successful in their efforts despite the attempts which the Coolidge Administration has been making of late to make up for lost ground. But the greatest surprise in the Democrats' campaign

is their attitude towards prohibition. They were, of course, generally expected to be unanimous in favouring "modified prohibition" to the extent probably of legalising the general use of beer and light wines, and this was all the more likely, it was thought, owing to the well-known views of Governor Smith regarding the question. But to the surprise of everyone—even of their nominee, it would seem—the Democrats emphatically state that they intend to call for a "strict enforcement of prohibition," insinuating of course that the enormous amount of "bootlegging" of late years is owing entirely to Republican mismanagement—a view that is unlikely to obtain general acceptance even among supporters of the Democratic Party. The Party also, as was anticipated, intend to make the most of the Teapot Dome scandal and during the coming election will of course have plenty to say regarding their views of the Republican Party's "corruption." They intend also to assail their rival's foreign policy, especially in Latin America, its taxation and tariff system. Particularly interesting to us is the Democrats' declaration regarding the Philippine Islands. They favour the granting of "immediate independence," which probably, if they are returned to office, will not be quite so immediate as the Filipinos would wish. The Democrats are also in favour of the "outlawing of war," the reduction of armaments and of non-interference in the internal affairs of other nations—Mexico, Nicaragua and other Latin American countries.

It must be said that the Democrats have set out on their campaign with much more intelligence and vigour than their Houston convention at first indicated, and it is clear that there is going to be a severe struggle for supremacy between the Parties' respective champions for the Presidency—Mr. Hoover and Governor Alfred Smith.

A Chinese alleged to be a Communist, who is stated to be wanted for murder by the Chinese authorities, has been arrested in Kowloon City.

Chinese social clubs are now coming under the attention of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, a number having been inspected by plain-clothes men from the District Watchmen's force.

Mr. Tam Lai-ting has been appointed Superintendent of the Hong Kong office, by the head office in Shanghai, of the China Merchants Steam Navigation Co. Mr. Ho Woon-sam, who has been appointed to a similar position in the Canton office, has also assumed duty.

As the result of a large boulder falling at the site of the new St. Stephen's College at Stanley on Saturday, a coolie working on the new school building was crushed to death.

Adjourned *sine die* on Tuesday last, the Marine Court of Inquiry into the foundering of the s.s. "Kochow" will be resumed at the Marine Court, Harbour Office, at 10 a.m., to-morrow.

The Harbour Master notifies that the s.s. "Lee On" has foundered in Lat. 21 degrees 40'S, 123 degrees 45'E. Lat. 21° 40' N. Long. 113° E. The possibility of an obstruction to navigation thus occurs at this position.

A vanity box containing \$100 in notes and other small articles, was stolen by a thief from a young Chinese lady outside the Commercial Press offices in Queen's-road Central yesterday afternoon. The thief escaped.

A fire broke on the top floor of No. 41, Caine-road at 1 o'clock this morning. Two fire engines turned out in response and the flames were soon checked. The back of the top floor was gutted, while the whole house was badly damaged by water.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A CIGARETTE HOLDER.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir,—It is surprising to note with what little sense of responsibility some people will write to the Press. The letter by "18 over" in last week's issue of the "Sunday Herald" is an example of this. Moreover the writer has thereby put himself voluntarily under an obligation to make an apology to the Superintendent of the Peak Tramway, for removing, without authority, a notice placed upon the Company's Notice Board by the Superintendent himself.

The Superintendent was good enough to do this because the cigarette holder in question was found in the road near to the top Tram Station.

The best that can be said about the letter of "18 over" is that both the owner of the cigarette holder and I have cause to be grateful for the publicity given to the matter, which it would not otherwise have received?

I am, Sir,

Yours, etc.,

ALFRED SWANN.
Hong Kong, June 28, 1928.

PUBLIC DECENCY.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir,—Permit me to trespass a little space in your valuable paper. Recently there has been much talk about Public Decency and there had been brought to notice more than one Police Court case if I remember correctly. On Friday afternoon the 29th inst. I as well as two other ladies inadvertently witnessed a very disgusting scene at the Lanchow Bathing Beach.

Near the entrance of a bathing shed there stood a soldier (Queer's) without anything on except a towel in hand, which he used to dry his naked body. About 10 yards away there was a usual big crowd of bathers of both sexes. Most probably he had just come out of the water and was going to get dressed, but, since there was plenty shelter for changing clothes, which he could have for 5 cts. I wonder why he should commit such an offensive act. I had occasionally seen service men change their clothes at the roadside, but usually they got their shirts on before they stripped the bathing suit. Even this cannot be considered satisfactory in view of the inexpensive accommodation offered by the matched keepers. If he must save that 5-cent piece, could he not go to some more obscure corner behind these matched sheds?

I wonder what "Femina," who had the objection to wearing shorts would say about it if she or he had the misfortune of seeing such a sight as this. Civilians are punished for having used obscene language, or for alleged exposure of their bodies at some secluded place at night, while a soldier could strip all his clothes before a crowd at a public bathing beach without being checked. Can any reader offer me an explanation? Perhaps the laws of Hong Kong regarding Public Decency cannot bind service men.

Probably some bias people would say that I had better always remain at home if I object to indecent acts at a bathing beach, but I can by no means accept any such recommendations.

Yours, etc.,

Hong Kong, June 30.

Vincennes, June 30.—At an aviation meeting here, the wings broke from a biplane in the middle of a stunt. The machine fell on the horror-stricken spectators, and injured two women. The pilot was burned to death, and the mechanic seriously injured.—Reuter.

YOUNG ROBBER.

MAKE A MORNING HAUL IN THE CITY.

WENT THE "WRONG" DAY.

Armed with revolvers and a dagger, which they used to good purpose in intimidating their victims, four robbers carried out a daring coup on Saturday morning on the premises of the Cheung Yun firm of Chinese medicine dealers, on the 2nd floor of No. 84, Des Voeux-road West.

All four robbers were neatly dressed in Chinese gauze and pongee silk. They called on the premises at 7.15 a.m. and gained admission on the pretence of looking for a fook of the place named Ah Shun.

They seemed to have some knowledge of the personnel of the staff, as the name they gave was that of one of the foks. In consequence they were not suspected, particularly as they appeared to be of the better class.

The robbers acted promptly as soon as they entered. Three of the men produced revolvers and the fourth brandished a dagger. They told the foks that no one would be molested if they submitted quietly.

\$261 Loot.

Whilst one of the gang kept guard at the door, the other three drove all the foks into the rear cubicle where they were bound and gagged.

Leaving one man to guard the victims, the other two robbers ransacked the premises thoroughly. They spent half an hour in the place.

The robbers collected jewellery worth \$165 and also helped themselves to \$105 in money. Finally they left the premises, fastening the staircase door on the outside as they went. They slipped downstairs quietly and disappeared.

Delay in raising the alarm was due to the fact that the victims were unable for a long time to get rid of their gags and bonds.

Descriptions Circulated.

The report of the affair was not made to the West Point police until an hour after the robbers' unwelcome visit. The Criminal Investigation Department was informed by telephone at 8.30 a.m. Immediately, Chief Detective Inspector Lane and other officers proceeded to the scene of robbery but, by then, no trace of the robbers could be found.

Descriptions of the robbers have been secured by the police and all means of exit from the Colony are being watched.

The youngest of the gang is stated to be about 22 years of age, whilst the oldest could not have been more than 25. They all had short cropped hair and spoke the Punt dialect with a Shuntak accent.

According to a statement made by Chan Yu-chun, accountant of the medicine firm, it was fortunate for the firm that the robbers had delayed their coup by one day, because on the previous day there was a large sum of money on the premises.

Two Suspects Detained.

Later. At about 9.30 last (Saturday) night, half-an-hour before the river boats were due to sail for Canton, detectives on duty at the wharves arrested two young Chinese on suspicion of having been concerned in the robbery.

They are now being detained at Police Headquarters for inquiries and will probably be put up for identification to-day.

ARMED ROBBER.

RECORD NUMBER OF DEATH SENTENCES IN SHANGHAI.

17 TO DIE.

Judgment was delivered in the Provisional Court, Shanghai, Judge Liang Lone in the case of the 63 members of armed robber and kidnapping gangs, who were arrested last March by the Police as the result of a series of well carried out raids, which has occupied a great deal of the time of the Court for the past couple of months. The hearing was not open to the public at any stage, and it was the custom for the Red Maria always to be present in the Court precincts at such times as the prisoners appeared.

Of the 63 who were charged, 40 were released owing to lack of sufficient evidence against them. Seventeen, 16 men and one woman, were sentenced to death; two received 10 years' imprisonment; two, one male and one female, life imprisonment each; and the other two received two years and 11 months' imprisonment each. The judgment in this case is record one in that there never has been such a large number sentenced to death at one time.

In adding a rider to the judgment, Mr. C. E. Whitmore, the Senior Consul's Deputy, said:—"The learned judge has already complimented the police on their

SHARKS' ATTACK.

BATHERS' BATTLE WITH MONSTER FISH.

A CALCUTTA TRAGEDY.

Bombay, May 29. A tragic accident is reported from Diamond Harbour, Calcutta. A bathing party was attacked by two sharks, and as a result a young Anglo-Indian named "Bully" Smith and a young European girl, Miss Ethel Stanmore, daughter of the Secretary of the Victoria Club, are lying in a critical condition in the Presidency General Hospital.

It appears that Smith took Miss Ethel Stanmore and her younger sister, Winnie, to Diamond Harbour on Sunday morning, on a bathing picnic, in a motor-car. Reaching there about noon they entered the sea for a dip. A large steamer passed them, coming towards Calcutta. In the backwash of this steamer came two sharks, and the first indication of their presence was when Smith felt some large fish bite him in the back. He cried out in pain and was surprised to find that Miss Ethel Stanmore was also in difficulties. Another shark had bitten her arm, and she was wrestling to pull her arm from the monster's jaw.

Eurasian's Bravery.

Forgetting his own pain in his anxiety to save the girl, Smith rashly hit the shark which was attacking Miss Stanmore, whereupon the shark bit off his right arm from above the elbow. Meantime, the shark that had bitten him in the back had chewed off three fingers of his left hand.

Making a desperate effort, the two girls managed to help Smith, who was bleeding and weak, to the shore. On reaching it, Smith and Ethel collapsed. Winnie, running to a Dak bungalow, got assistance and took her sister and Smith into the small hospital at Diamond Harbour.

A wire to Calcutta brought the girls' mother to Diamond Harbour. Both Smith, whose arm had been amputated by a doctor at Diamond Harbour, and Miss Stanmore were taken to Calcutta by train and were removed to the Presidency General Hospital in an ambulance, accompanied by doctor and nurse from Diamond Harbour.

In the Calcutta Hospital a further operation was performed on Smith's arm and his condition on Monday evening was considered to be very serious. Practically the whole of his back has been bitten off and he has lost his right arm and portion of his left hand.

Ethel Stanmore has a nasty wound on her arm and owes her comparatively slight injuries to her pluck in tearing her arm out of the shark's jaws. Her arm is badly lacerated, but if blood poisoning does not set in she will bear no more than a few scars of her terrible adventure.

FLOOD WALLS.

FLEETWOOD NOW SAFE.

Fleetwood.—The final gap in the sea defence wall at Fleetwood was closed recently, and with the meeting of the northern and southern portions of the wall the town is now absolutely protected against, and quite immune from, a repetition of the disastrous floods which occasioned loss of life and created such devastation in October last.

The building of the wall, a 950 yards length of solid concrete, has been the result of many months' hard labour by the 160 men employed on the work. The wall varies in height from eight to twelve feet, is 6ft 6in thick at the base, and 3ft 6in at the top, and with a 2ft 6in coping, is calculated to withstand a 38ft tide, 8ft higher than normal. Two thousand tons of cement have been used in its construction.

Attention will now be directed to the construction of the remaining length of wall on what is at present the least protected part of the coastline. When completed the wall will effect a junction on the north with the coastal land belonging to the War Office, and on the south side with the promenade and sea wall already constructed by the council of Rossall school. The land belonging to the War Office occupies slightly higher ground than the other portion, and is, therefore, not so dangerous, but a defence wall here is considered necessary, as of late months there has been considerable erosion of the foreshore at this point.

work in connection with this case. I wish to add, however, that their painstaking and courageous Det. Sgt. Wardrop is justly the greatest pride and compares favourably with the work of the Metropolitan Police of London. I trust that this will be brought to the notice of the Commissioner of Police for such action as he may consider appropriate.

A SECOND TIME.

NON-COM'S COURT
MARTIAL.

DRUNK ON GUARD.

Because of a technical irregularity in the proceedings at the first time, the trial on Monday last of a non-commissioned officer in the South China Command by District Court Martial was re-held on Saturday when the same result was come to, namely, accused was found "guilty."

Two commissioned officers, a Major and a Captain, the former rising from a sick-bed, testified to the good character borne by the accused, who possesses the Military Medal.

The defending officer asked for the Court's direction as to what he should do now that certain "mis-statements" at the first trial had not been brought out at the second. The President replied that the Court could only listen to an address substantiated by evidence.

"SORRY TO LOSE HIM."

Accused was Corporal Edward McCann, M.M., of "C" Company, 2nd Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers. The charge against him was that of drunkenness whilst commanding a guard at Wellington Barracks at 11.55 p.m. on June 16.

The Court comprised Major and Brevet Lt.-Col. J. F. Boyd, D.S.O., 1st Battalion the Queen's Royal Regiment (President), Captain Roper, 3rd/15th Punjab Regiment, and Lt. G. F. Fleetwood, Royal Artillery.

Lt. J. G. Shillington (Adjutant of the 2nd Batt. King's Own Scottish Borderers) was prosecutor and Lt. H. A. Kelly (also of the 2nd K.O.S.B.'s) was defending officer.

The same witnesses were called by both sides as at the first trial on Monday.

FINE WAR RECORD.

Lt. Kelly informed the Court that Major B. C. Lake, D.S.O., was sick in quarters. Could his evidence as to the character of accused be given in writing? There was no provision in the regulations for written evidence, he added. The President ruled that Major Lake must attend in person.

Major Lake was given a chair after taking the oath. He said: "Corporal McCann had a very fine war record. During the last two years, he was a non-commissioned officer in my company. He is an extremely capable non-commissioned officer, especially in the field. His personality and influence on the men give him just the characteristics wanted in any non-commissioned officer."

"I shall be very sorry to lose this non-commissioned officer, not only from the point of view of loss to my company, but from the fact that he is a non-commissioned officer whose advice I have frequently sought and have often taken."

PROMOTION JUSTIFIED.

Captain C. H. R. Abbott said that Corporal McCann had been in his company until quite recently. In Sept., 1926 he was Lance-Corporal. "On account of his extreme ability and exceptional powers, I recommended him for acceleration of promotion." This promotion was granted by the commanding officer of the battalion, said Captain Abbott.

Continuing, Captain Abbott said that Corporal McCann had since then more than justified the selection of him for promotion. "He served under me throughout the last two training seasons; and during the last one, in the absence of his platoon commander, he commanded his platoon with great ability. He has served on the Detention staff where he carried his responsibilities to general satisfaction."

ACCUSED'S RECORD.

At the conclusion of the trial, Lt. Shillington was called upon to read extracts from accused's record.

It transpired that he is 30½ years of age and that he had served for 13 years and 312 days.

When he was a Sergeant in London in 1914, he was found guilty by a District Court Martial of using obscene language to a superior officer and conduct prejudicial to discipline, for which he was reduced to the ranks.

He was promoted Lance-Corporal on April 10, 1926, and Corporal on March 28, 1927.

In addition to the Military Medal, he possessed the 1924-1925, General Service and Victory Medals.

His minor offences included: irregular conduct nine times, not complying with orders, absence and drunkenness twice each.

MIDNIGHT EVENTS.

Lance-Corporal T. Higgs, who was acting orderly sergeant of "C" Company, 2nd Batt. King's Own Scottish Borderers, on June 15, gave formal evidence of warning accused for duty with the night guard at Wellington Barracks on June 16.

Corporal E. Belfield, who was "C" Company's orderly sergeant on June 16, testified to mounting

the guard at 4.45 p.m. on the day in question with accused in command. The latter was sober then.

At 12.30 a.m. that night, witness took over command of the guard from Sergeant Gilliland. He saw accused in the guard detention room at 12.45 a.m. and accused was then sober.

Sergeant J. Gilliland, regimental provost sergeant on the night of June 16, said that he visited Wellington Barracks at 11.55 p.m. Accused was asleep on a bed. Witness tried to awaken him by slapping his face, and raising him from the bed and dropping him down again, but accused did not wake up.

LATE PASS LIST.

Company-Sergeant-Major Slattery was sent for and he gave orders for accused to be put under close arrest for being drunk.

The "late pass list" for Wellington Barracks for that night was put in by Sergeant Gilliland as evidence. He said that it had been entered up by a bugler, and not by accused as it should have been. This list contained the names of men coming in at night who handed their passes to the commander of the guard.

Accused was drunk, the witness added. Accordingly, he (the witness) took over command of the guard until he handed over to Cpl. Belfield. Lance-Sergeant Felts also tried to awaken the accused but failed. Between midnight and 12.15 a.m., accused's equipment and boots were removed and he then woke up.

FURTHER EVIDENCE.

Company-Sergeant-Major R. Slattery said that he was called to the guard room about 11.59 p.m. There he saw accused lying on his bed with his equipment on and otherwise fully dressed. Accused smelt of liquor. Witness ordered his boots and equipment to be removed and his clothing to be loosened. Accused then got up and swayed about as if he was dazed. The late pass list had not been marked by the guard commander for over an hour.

Lance-Corporal J. Crawley, regimental provost corporal on the night of June 16, gave evidence to accompanying Sgt. Gilliland to the guard room at 11.55 p.m. where he saw that accused was drunk and that he smelt of liquor.

Cross-examined as to the presence of Sergeant Felts, this witness said that he saw him there later.

WHAT CAN BE SAID.

On the case for the prosecution having been closed, Lt. Kelly asked if he could draw attention to certain "mis-statements" which had been made at the first trial but had not come out at the second. Accused considered that such statements were favourable to his case. Accordingly, he (Lt. Kelly) asked permission to review them in his closing address, even if they were not given in evidence. He had asked for a copy of the evidence but it had been refused him.

Lt. Col. Boyd remarked to the prosecutor: Surely the accused is entitled to the summary of evidence.

Lt. Shillington: It is not the summary of evidence which is wanted, Sir, but a copy of the last proceedings.

COURT'S RULING.

Hereupon the Court was declared closed so that the point raised could be considered.

After a brief interval, the Court was again thrown open. The President announced that the defending officer had better make a brief opening address, which he could substantiate by evidence. "It is up to you to obtain evidence of such mis-statements," he added to Lt. Kelly.

Lt. Kelly replied that he could not procure the evidence unless he got a copy of the proceedings, or ask the prosecutor. "And I have tried," he concluded.

Lt. Kelly then proceeded to address the Court. He referred to the evidence of Company-Sergeant-Major Slattery at the previous trial during which (Lt. Kelly alleged) the witness said that he had stated that he had seen all the late pass lists for that night but the then President had decided that the witness had not made such a statement.

EVIDENCE FOR DEFENCE.

The President: I cannot accept that. The President is the only judge of it, just as I am the judge (of what is evidence) now.

Accordingly, Corporal McCann gave evidence on his own behalf. As part of the laid-down procedure, the President explained to him that evidence on oath would carry more weight with the Court than a mere statement but if he chose to give evidence on oath, he would be subject to cross-examination by the prosecutor.

Corporal McCann repeated his evidence given on Monday as to the guard being inspected, marched off and mounted at 4.45 p.m. He turned out the guard at 5.30 p.m. and posted his first sentry, and each sentry was relieved at intervals of two hours until 11.30 p.m. At 10 p.m. he turned out the guard for tattoo roll call.

"FEELING BAD."

He then received all the late pass lists of units concerned with Wellington Barracks guard room. "In my regiment, it is customary to enter names, of men walking-out, in a book kept in the guard room. The late pass list is not marked up until after the last man is in, when the guard commander posts it up from the book."

"I had two pints only at dinner, between 12 noon and 2 p.m. that day. And as I was 'feeling bad,' I did not have any more beer for the rest of the day."

"I was expecting the Orderly Officer to turn out the guard any time up to 11.45 p.m. After that hour, I knew he could not do so as he had to go up the Peak and would otherwise miss the last tram. I therefore lay down to rest at 11.45 p.m."

"It is not likely that I, expecting an officer to come round up to that time, would get drunk."

By the prosecutor: Did you make out the guard report and enter up the reliefs as you say you posted them?—No.

When did you propose to make out your guard report and late pass list?—12.30 a.m., by which time the last man is generally in.

TOUCH OF FEVER.

Corporal D. McColligan said that he was company orderly sergeant for the Machine Gun Co., 2nd Batt. King's Own Scottish Borderers, at Wellington Barracks on June 16. At 9.50 p.m., he entered the guard room with his late pass list and absentee report. "Accused then remarked to me that he had a touch of fever," he concluded.

Lance-Corporal G. Davey testified to visiting the guard room at 12.45 a.m. on the night of June 16-17 as provost corporal. Some one knocked on the cell door. The knock was answered by Cpl. Belfield (the new commander of the guard). Witness saw accused being escorted from the guard-room to a convenience and back and accused was then sober.

SHELL-SHOCKED WITNESS.

The next witness for the defence was Private S. Jewell who, because he had suffered from shell-shock, was given a chair in Court.

Pte. Jewell said that he was off duty, resting in the guard room between 11.45 p.m. and midnight.

"Sgt. Gilliland shouted for Cpl. McCann, who was asleep on the bed and did not answer. Sgt. Gilliland tried to wake accused by raising his (accused's) arm and shouting his name again," the witness added. Then Sergeant Felts arrived and repeated the process. Accused did not answer either call. Company-Sergeant-Major Slattery ordered witness and another man to take off accused's boots. "As soon as I had taken off his boots, Corporal McCann sat up in bed. C.S.M. Slattery then ordered accused to get inside the cell. Accused was sober at the time."

In reply to the prosecutor, Pte. Jewell stated that accused slept for about ten minutes before Sgt. Gilliland arrived.

The prosecutor: How did you know accused was sober?—Because from 5.30 p.m. onwards I did not see him leave the guard room.

NOT FIT FOR DUTY.

Pte. Johnston said that when Sgt. Gilliland entered the guard room he asked what was wrong with Corporal McCann. "We," said the witness, "replied that he was 'bad.'"

Sgt. Gilliland shook accused's arm. When C.S.M. Slattery came down, accused was sitting on the bed and was sober.

By the prosecutor: How did you know he was sober?—He relieved me (from sentry) at 11.30 p.m. and was fit to do his duty.

The prosecutor asked if witness meant by this that because accused was sober at 11.30 p.m. he was also sober at 11.55 p.m.

The President also asked: He was fit to do his duty at 11.30 p.m. when he relieved you, but was he fit to do his duty at 11.55 p.m. when he was so asleep that he could not answer to his name being called?—No.

A "LEADING" QUESTION.

Lt. Kelly, re-examining: Why was accused not fit to do his duty at 11.45 p.m.?—Because he was asleep. (This question was first put in another manner but was overruled by the President who said that it was in the nature of a leading question.)

Private E. Newton deposed to have been posted on sentry duty by accused at 11.30 p.m. and accused was then sober.

Major Lake and Captain Abbott then gave evidence of character. Neither the prosecutor nor the defending officer chose to make a final address.

The Court was then closed for the verdict to be found. After an interval of about five minutes, the accused was marched back into court accompanied by his escort and without his headgear. The President at once called on the prosecutor to give evidence on oath as to accused's record.

The finding will be promulgated in due course.

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To-day—World Theatre; "Bitter Apple."

To-day—Star Theatre; "Brown of Harvard."

July 3—World Theatre; "Winners of the Wilderness."

July 3—Star Theatre; "Millionaires."

July 4—Queen's Theatre; "The Dove."

July 5—World Theatre; "Cradle Snatchers."

July 5—Star Theatre; "Blonde or Brunette."

Lammerts' Auctions.

July 4—At 121 Des Voeux-rd. West, ground, floor, goodwill, signboard, rice mills, etc., etc. of the Tai Yau Fung Firm, noon.

July 6—At 3, Waverley-terrace, Kowloon Dock, Hungnam, household furniture, 11 a.m.

July 6—At Sales Room, 4 Dud-diest-st., household furniture, 2.30 p.m.

Land Sales.

July 3—At P.W.D. Office, Crown lands at Taikotsui, Shamshulpo and Morrison Hill, 3 p.m.

Meetings.

July 3—Committee meeting of the Theosophical Society at the Lodge, 6 p.m.

July 5—Annual general meeting of H. K. Football Assn., Volunteer Headquarters, 5.30 p.m.

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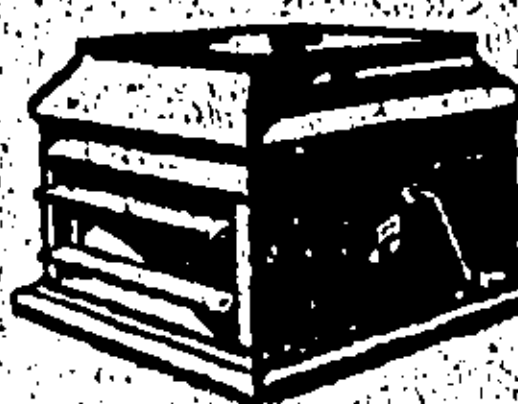


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Under the direction of Mr. Ludovic M.L. Mann there was unearthed, a cist or grave, in which a human skull was found of a type characteristic of the Bronze Age.

The place where the discovery has been made is a sandhill midway between Mount Vernon and Broomhouse, and about five miles east from the Royal Exchange, Glasgow. For some time past the Greenockhill Sand Company have been carrying out excavations at this place and removing sand.

To the pottery vessels found there, there has now to be added the disclosure of a remarkable stone-built tomb, a few feet distant from the relics previously revealed. The discoveries were made as a result of systematic digging by Mr. Ludovic M.L. Mann. On the top of a sandhill, where the Sand Company are now working, a round cairn apparently once stood, and was partly demolished about 150 years ago when a garden of the then adjoining mansion-house was being laid out, relates the "Glasgow Herald."

DISCOVERY OF THE CIST.

The top of the cist or grave is two and a half feet under grass level. It is a beautifully built rectangular chamber, the interior dimensions of which are 3ft. 3in. by 2ft. Each side is formed by a massive red sandstone slab set vertically. In graves of this type there is almost invariably a large flat stone slab set over the chamber, covering it completely.

In this case, however, the excavator, to his astonishment, found that apparently a cover-stone had not been employed. After removing the earth from the exterior of the walling, it was found that the whole of the interior space was apparently filled by dark soil. This was carefully loosened, and lifted out by hand to a depth of nine inches, measured from the top of the vertical sides. There were then revealed the tops of rounded, water-rolled stones, about forty in number, averaging about seven inches in diameter. These had evidently been carefully placed in position and earth packed in between them. Probably a covering slab of sufficient size was not available when the burial was made.

The long axis of the cist lies north-east and south-west. At the top of the packed stones at the north-east end of the chamber were a parcel of bones, possibly the remains of a food offering. These will require careful examination. With them were some handfuls of pure white sharp sand.

A HUMAN CRANIUM.

After removal of this deposit the packed-in stones were carefully extracted. At the south-west end of the chamber, exactly placed in the middle, with the back of the skull some three inches from the surface of the end slab, was found in perfect condition a human cranium of the round-headed type characteristic of the Bronze Age. The face of the skeleton looked directly along the medial line of the cist, that is towards the north-east.

Excavations will be resumed when Mr. Mann will be ready to point out and describe to those interested in archaeology the places where the finds have been made. Precautions have been taken to protect the finds overnight from rain and molestation.

THE FOOD VESSELS.

Systematic excavation began, this work having been suggested by the discovery of a beautifully ornamented food vessel, accidentally disturbed in another and similar cist some 15ft. to the north of that just described.

The vessels belong to a particular phase of the Bronze Age, when the body was laid in a short inhumed, not cremated. The food is about 2,000 B.C. An analysis of the black material often found encrusting the interior of a food vessel proves that these were placed with the dead and contained food of a cereal nature. This enables a glimpse to be got of the prehistoric conceptions of conditions in after life, or at least during the journey to the next world.

Mr. T. C. F. Brothie, Superintendent, Art Galleries Museum, Kelvingrove, Glasgow, has arranged to reconstruct the tomb and its furnishings at Kelvingrove.

FURTHER FINDS.

The examination, resumed by Mr. Mann led to a series of finds, including that of the skeleton, the appearance of which suggested that the body had been placed in a crouched position, with the arms crossed over the chest and the knees drawn up. Part of the lower jaw was found in two pieces, the fracture passing bodily through one of the molars as well as through

its osseous foundation. The body seems to be that of a male adult, perhaps of rather small stature and possessed of a definitely spindle or brachycephalic skull. The superficial soil only has so far been taken off the skeleton, and in order to allow photographs to be taken, the exploration has not so far proceeded beyond this point. The lower part of the osseous remains will thereafter be scrutinised and their position registered—a work which has already been finished in connection with the upper portions of the skeleton. In the absence of Professor Bryce, the registration of the positions was undertaken by Dr. D. Lamont. The details thus secured are essential to the reconstruction of the skeleton, which will be set up in Kelvingrove Museum, with the stone structure. Permission for the removal of the burial and its associations intact has been given by Messrs. Miller, Alexander and McCreath, trustees for the proprietors of the ground, and by Messrs. Pyburn and Griffiths, of the Greenockhill Sand Company (Limited).

ANOTHER TOMB.

Great interest has been created in the discovery, and there was a procession of interested visitors, some coming from far-distant places. The exposed remains were carefully guarded overnight, and the weather being favourable, these have not been in any way injured. Pending the resumption of the ex-



Charles A. Grantham, National Committeeman for Indiana, who has been appointed Secretary of the Democratic National Convention.

mination of this tomb and the taking of further photographs, attention was directed to a location some 10 feet to the north, when another surprising discovery was made—that of a stone-built, rectangular cist, the top of which was set much deeper below the surface than its neighbour. It was built of four slabs of red sandstone, one on each side, with subordinate stones adjoining them on the outside. The interior dimensions were 39in. by 19½in., the depth being 13½in. The tops of the vertical slabs were some five feet below grass level.

The interior was entirely filled with sand, which had sifted into the cavity. Layers of charred wood were encountered when sifting this material, and a few small particles of inhumed bones were noticed. The skeleton had apparently disappeared almost entirely. The floor of the cist was of the natural sand deposit. Carefully enclosed and obliquely set at the south-west corner was a food-vessel in perfect condition, full of sand.

DIFFERING CONDITIONS.

The contrast between the two cists is very striking. In the first and larger tomb the skeleton is intact, and there is no layer of carbonised wood. The explanation seems to be that the second cist was protected by a wooden cover, the remains of which had collapsed and are now represented by the carbonised wood, which has all the characters of wood subjected to slow, and not quick, burning. The absence of a cover was against the survival of the bones beneath it, which were naturally subjected to the continual percolation of acid-bearing moisture. The woodwork seems to have extended down the sides of the cavity.

The history of the larger cist can now be elucidated. About a hundred years ago, probably on the laying out of the ground, the top of its inner stone cover seems to have been noticed. This last lay much nearer the surface than the other. Its cover-stone would then be removed, and would be deemed useful for building purposes, but its removal would disclose the rectangular chamber which it had protected, and the inhumed body lying in position. The diggers would then hesitate to remove it, and apparently placed some surface soil over it. The age and history of this layer of soil, found immediately above the skeleton (which fortunately has not been shifted much from its original position), is made

clear by the presence in the soil of a small fragment of glass and a small piece of pottery, both modern. Above this layer stones were then placed, care being taken not to permit any pressure upon the skull. Above the stones another layer of earth was placed, and thus the desecration of a century ago...left this interesting memorial of the past with an added chapter to its history. The skeleton in it was preserved by its original cover-stone, and in the ultimate century of its history by the deposit of small boulders.

SEVEN BURIALS.

It should be noted that immediately before the discovery of this tomb an interesting grave, was noted some 50 feet to the south-east. It was set in a cavity which extended—some five feet from the surface, but there was no stone structure, and the presence of fragments of slow-fired wood, highly carbonised, suggest that the body was laid to rest in some cist-like receptacle made of wood.

Thus in all, up to date, seven burials, all apparently belonging to an early phase of the Bronze Age, have been discovered in the sand pit. The styles of burial have much diversity, and in this instance the rites of cremation, which largely prevailed during certain sections of the Bronze Age, were not in vogue. The pottery vessel discovered on the evening has a strong family resemblance to those already discovered with regard to fabric, dimensions, contour, and decoration. The vessel measures, like the others, about 3.8in. across its flat base, and 7.2in. across its mouth, and stands six inches high. The vertical upper half is bounded round the middle of the vessel by a slight moulding, upon which a series of punch-marks occur; and immediately beneath these are incised lines. The upper and lower portions of the wall are entirely covered by obliquely-set, incised lines, forming lozenge patterns.

HISTORIC AUTOPSY.

DR. HARVEY AND "OLD PARR."

The following letter was recently sent to the Editor of the London "Daily Telegraph."

Sir,—In the course of some desultory reading I have come across the record of the autopsy of the famous centenarian, "Old Parr," conducted by the equally-renowned Dr. William Harvey on Nov. 16, 1635.

Whether this marvel of longevity was actually 162 years and nine months old at the time of his death ("having outlived nine princes") is still a debatable question, but it is certain that Dr. Harvey, on dissecting his body, discerned many surprising features which led him to conclude that the wonderful old man might have lasted for some years more. If he had not been brought to London from the country by Thomas, Earl of Arundel.

Indeed, Harvey imputed the cause of the death to the change of food and air, "forasmuch as coming out of a clear, thin, and free air into the thick air of London; and after a constant, plain, and homely country diet," he was taken into a splendid family, where he fed high and drank plentifully of the best wines, whereupon the natural functions of the parts of his body were overcharged, his lungs obstructed, and the habit of the whole body quite disordered, upon which there could not but ensue a dissolution."

Dr. Harvey added that he had heard that "Old Parr" "was able, even to the hundred and thirtieth year of his age, to do any husbandman's work, even threshing of corn." What a circulation!—Yours, &c.,

A. C. R. Carter.
London, May 15.

KING AMANULLA.

WARM RECEPTION IN TURKEY.

Angora.—King Amanulla and Queen Suriya, coming from Sebastopol, arrived in Constantinople escorted by a fleet of Turkish aeroplanes and warships.

The Afghan Royal couple disembarked at 6.30 in the evening, and after reviewing the guard of honour they left for Angora in Mustapha Kemal's private coach, which is supposed to be the most luxurious thing of its kind in Europe. The coach comprises dining and drawing rooms, a bath room, and observation balcony. Just before leaving King Amanulla made a short speech from the balcony in Turkish, thanking the tremendous crowd assembled to greet him for their reception.

As the train began to move out of the station, the crowd rushed the police barriers, and followed the train for some distance along the line. Great preparations are being made here for the King's entertainment, and it is determined that the visit to Russia shall be far be outshone.

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50 PER CENT. INCREASE
LOCALLY.

ASSOCIATION'S WARNING.

There was a fifty per cent. increase in the number of cases of misconduct reported to the Hong Kong Football League during last season.

The offences—and punishments inflicted—according to the annual report of the Association (to be submitted and at annual general meeting at Volunteer Headquarters on Thursday) were as follows:

A case of kicking an opponent—2 weeks suspension.

Three cases of deliberately kicking opponents—2 months suspension, suspended for the rest of the season from 17.12.27 and suspended for 12 months from 1.2.28.

Three cases of ungentlemanly conduct towards Referee—suspended for 6 weeks, suspended for rest of season from 13.3.28 and a severe reprimand.

Three cases of fighting on the field—6 weeks suspension, suspended for rest of season from 25.11.27 and one exonerated.

Four cases of striking an opponent on the field—6 weeks suspension, 3 months suspension, suspended rest of season from 6.1.28 and suspended 12 months from 14.2.28.

One case of attempting to strike an opponent—Severe caution.

WARNINGS.

The attention of players is also drawn to the increasing number of cases of misconduct on the field, and the Council look for an improvement in the future. Another note of warning is struck in the following:

The Council wish to draw the attention of Clubs to the very unsatisfactory manner in which the grounds were looked after last season, and they hope an improvement will be noticed next season.

Other items of general interest in the report are:—
"SUNDAY HERALD" CHARITY CUP COMPETITION.—This Competition was again a huge success and thanks to the extra seating accommodation on the Hong Kong Football Club ground the net total available for distribution amongst Charities this year is \$7,569.25. As will be seen by the following figures this is easily a record and we are sure that the appreciation of those benefitting by this Competition will be extended, to the H. K. F. C. for the use of their ground and stands for these games, and to all Officials, Clubs and Players for their generous and gratuitous assistance.

In addition to the above Competition a game was played on Armistice Day in aid of Earl Haig's Poppy Day Fund and realised \$1,814 and the proceeds from the final in the Lai Wah Cup Competition amounting to \$1,137.70, were donated to the widow of Telegraphist Jackson. This makes a grand total donated to Charities this season of \$10,520.95.

THE COUNCIL.—The Council met on 6 occasions during the season for the transaction of Association business. On March 31, the Chairman, Mr. A. T. Hamilton, left for home leave. Mr. F. Smith was co-opted on the Council for the remainder of the year. Mr. H. M. McTavish acting as Chairman. Messrs. H. M. McTavish, J. W. Baldwin and E. J. Quinn, all members of the Council last year, are leaving for home very soon. The thanks of the Association are extended to these gentlemen for their loyal support and assistance in various capacities.

APPEALS BOARD.—An Appeals Board consisting of Messrs. A. T. Hamilton, E. J. Quinn and J. Lawrence met on January 5 to consider an appeal by the Kowloon Football Club against a decision of the Management Committee of the Hong Kong Amateur Football League.

COMPETITIONS.—Both divisions of the Challenge Shields Competition attracted the usual number of entries. Kowloon won the Senior and the Chinese Athletic the Junior, and the congratulations of the Association are extended to both these Clubs.

FINANCES SOUND.

Receipts for the season total \$24,150.4. At the bank there is a balance of \$11,000 odd, which reveals a very satisfactory state of affairs, seeing that but \$4,978 was taken over at the end of the 1927 season.

Gate charges brought in \$6,775 for league games, and \$1,200 for shield games in addition to the "Sunday Herald" Cup games and (Continued at foot of next Column.)

"HERALD" CUP.

PRODUCES \$7,569 FOR
CHARITY.

GROWTH IN POPULARITY.

The Hon. secretary of the Hong Kong Football League forwards the following list of proposed allocations from the receipts of the "Sunday Herald" Charity Cup competition, season 1927/1928:

Chinese Leprosy Mission	\$ 500.00
St. Dunstan's Home	1,000.00
H.K. Benevolent Society	500.00
Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals	819.25
Industrial Home for the Blind	500.00
Chap Shing Hospital	750.00
Donation to G.C.H. Xmas Fund for patients	100.00
Little Sisters of the Poor	500.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society	300.00
Seamen's Institute	600.00
Chinese Protestant Almshouses, Kowloon City	300.00
Protestant Orphanage for Chinese Children	500.00
Earl Haig's Memorial Home Fund	650.00
Glasgow Royal Infirmary	200.00
London Hospital	200.00
Army Chaplains Hut Fund	150.00

How the popularity of the competition has grown is shown by the following figures:—

1925 Gross Receipts	\$1,532.95
1926 do.	2,042.50
1927 do.	3,929.50
1928 Net Receipts	7,569.25

BILLIARDS.

TAIKOO BEATS NAVAL TEAM.

A billiard match took place in the Tarkoo Club on Friday last between Tarkoo and a team from H.M.S. "Wild Swan." Each club managed to win three games, but Tarkoo won on aggregate.

Tarkoo.	
A. W. McWhirter	117
C. Young	180
D. Munro	200
F. Boyle	200
T. McCarr	168
W. Johnston	200
	1065

Wild Swan.	
G. P. O. Daniels	200
C. P. O. Skeets	200
C. P. O. Willis	127
C. P. O. Spittle	139
C. P. O. Wakeman	200
C. P. O. Stevens	171
	1037

the Armistice Day game already noted.

PROPOSALS.

The agenda for the meeting on Thursday next is as follows:—

- (1) Minutes of Annual General meeting 1927.
- (2) Annual Report and Balance Sheet.
- (3) Report and Balance Sheet of the Interport account.
- (4) Election of Officers for the ensuing year.
- (5) Alteration to Rules.
- (6) Other Business.

A proposal by the Royal Artillery F.C., seconded by the 2nd Batt. King's Own Scottish Borderers F.C., enabling the clubs (not less than six) to call an extraordinary general meeting and the addition of a rule that the playing season in the Colony shall be as laid down by the Football Association of England are included for discussion.

SERVICE PLAYERS.

A more clearly defined reading of the duties of the Emergency Committee is also being suggested in an alteration to Rule 17.

As regards the Challenge Shield and Lai Wah Cup Competition, alterations to rules are proposed in the former, with bearing on the eligibility of service players to play for civilian clubs.

Clubs in membership are entitled to send two official delegates to the meeting. It is not anticipated that the accounts, owing to the most favourable balance, will provide much comment; but the proposed alterations to rules and the election of officers are likely to cause interest and discussion.

The Interport account, which accompanies the annual report and balance sheet, is also a very satisfactory document inasmuch as here also a substantial balance to the credit of the Association is shown.

LEAGUE TENNIS.

CHINESE R.C. FORGING AHEAD.

RECREIO "WIN."

Rain seriously curtailed the programme in the Lawn Tennis League on Saturday but at least one important match was played.

This was in "B" division which now has more interest because the championship in "A" division has been retained by the holders, the Chinese Recreation Club. In the "B" competition, the Chinese R.C. representatives—who are also holders—accounted rather easily for their challengers and nearest rivals, the South China Athletic Association. The result leaves the holders (and present leaders) as the only undefeated club in the division.

By vanquishing the Sappers, Hong Kong Cricket Club moved up to join second place in "B" division with South China. These two clubs and Recreation have each lost one match.

Recreation were at Pokfulam where, when rain brought about a closure, they had already won 50 games, which was sufficient to give them the points for the match. Whether this match is to be replayed is not known yet, but it has not been taken into the reckoning below.

In Division "C," Chinese R.C. "No. 2" are running away from their rivals but, as will be seen from the league table, there are two other undefeated entrants, Club de Recreation were concerned in another unfinished match, their "No. 1" team in this section having established a lead over the Medicals which might have given them their first win of the season.

Only four matches were completed. Details follow:—

Division "B."

C.R.C. v. SOUTH CHINA.

On their own courts at Causeway Bay, Chinese Recreation Club defeated South China Athletic Association by 21 games, the losers suffering their first defeat in the competition this season and thereby jeopardising their chances of wrestling the championship from the holders—their conquerors. Scores:—

H. Lo and Lu Tak-cheuk (Chinese R.C.)	19-14
beat Chan So and Ho Wah-hing	7-4
beat Luk King-cheung and Luk Ding-cheung	7-4
lost to Li Wai-tsoi and Li Woon-tsoi	5-6

Kwok Po-kan and Lau Fook-ki (Chinese R.C.)	19-14
beat Chan So and Ho Wah-hing	7-4
beat Luk King-cheung and Luk Ding-cheung	7-4
beat Li Wai-tsoi and Li Woon-tsoi	5-6

Lau Man-ching and Ma Wei-but (Chinese R.C.)	20-13
lost to Chan So and Ho Wah-hing	4-7
beat Luk King-cheung and Luk Ding-cheung	9-2
beat Li Wai-tsoi and Li Woon-tsoi	8-3

Total; Chinese R.C. 60 games; South China A.A. 39 games.

H.K.C.C. v. R.E.

Hong Kong Cricket Club, on their own courts in town, defeated Royal Engineers by 27 games. Scores:—

G. Miskin and W. B. Cornaby (H.K.C.C.)	8-3
beat Col R. B. Skinner and Lt.-Col. F. J. C. Wyatt	10-1
beat Capt. E. H. L. Jacobs, Larkcom and Sgt. Trumper	11-0
beat Sig. Durand and Sig. White	29-4

R. M. Henderson and J. G. Lawrie (H.K.C.C.)	4-7
lost to Col R. B. Skinner and Lt.-Col. F. J. C. Wyatt	5-6
lost to Capt. E. H. L. Jacobs, Larkcom and Sgt. Trumper	5-6
lost to Sig. Durand and Sig. White	5-6

Totals: Hong Kong C.C. 63 games; Royal Engineers 36 games.

VARSITY v. RECREIO.

At Pokfulam, University met Club de Recreation. The latter were leading by 50 games to 27 when, during the third of the three series, rain stopped play. If the Recreation had lost all the remaining games, the points would still have been theirs. Scores at the time of stoppage were:—

University T. L. In and W. M. Cheung	10-16
T. K. Tan and Y. B. Ng	8-16
G. de Souza and F. Hoshimi	9-16
total	27 games to 50.

Division "C."

C.R.C. "NO. 2" v. H.K.C.C.

At Causeway Bay, the Chinese Recreation Club "No. 2" team defeated Hong Kong Cricket Club by 43 games. Scores:—

Ng Kam-chuen and Choi Ping-fan (Chinese R.C.)	8-3
beat A. Piercy and N. L. H. Railton	10-1
beat E. J. R. Mitchell and C. D. Wales	8-3
beat G. S. Hugh Jones and L. A. R. Duncan	8-3

Chan Hip-wo and W. C. Hung (Chinese R.C.)	26-7
beat A. Piercy and N. L. H. Railton	9-2
beat E. J. R. Mitchell and C. D. Wales	8-3
beat G. S. Hugh Jones and L. A. R. Duncan	9-2

Total: Chinese R.C. "No. 2" 71 games; Hong Kong C.C. 23 games.

KENNEDY-R.D. M.Q. v. I.R.C.

Kennedy-road Married Quarters entertained Indian Recreation Club and won by 13 games. Scores:—

W. E. Waterson and E. Hayes (K.R. Married Quarters)	6-5
beat M. Hassan and Y. J. Khan	6-5
lost to M. O. Hoosen and A. Rahmin	2-9
beat M. P. Madar and M. Y. Adal	7-4

W. Hardy and H. Moccock (K.R. Married Quarters)

beat M. Hassan and Y. J. Khan	9-2
beat M. O. Hoosen and A. Rahmin	7-4
beat M. P. Madar and M. Y. Adal	9-2

Total: Kennedy-road Married Quarters 56 games; Indian R.C. 43 games.

RECREIO "NO. 1" v. R.A.M.C.

At King's Park, Club de Recreation "No. 1" team led Royal Army Medical Corps by 43 games to 23 at the conclusion of the second series when play stopped on account of the rain. Scores at the time of stoppage were:—

Club de Recreation 1:—H. Noronha and A. Remedios	14-8
M. Oliveira and A. Ribeiro	12-10
L. Carvalho and J. Xavier	17-5
total	43 games to 23.

Royal Army Medical Corps:—Major R. T. Cox and Staff Sgt. Sims

13-9, T. Tennant and Maguire 6-14, Smith and Barnes 4-18—total 23 games to 43.

LEAGUE TABLES.

The positions in the League to date are:—

"A" Division.	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Chinese R.C.	6	8	0	12
Hong Kong C.C.	4	3	1	6
M.B.K.	4	2	2	4
Craigengower C.C.	3	1	2	2
University	4	1	3	2
Kowloon C.C.	4	1	3	2
Indian R.C.	5	1	4	2

"B" Division.

Chinese R.C.	9	3	0
Chinese R.C.	6	6	0
Kowloon C.C.	6	5	1
Recreation	5	4	1
Kennedy-rd. M.Q.	7	4	2
South China A.A.	3	5	0
Civil Service C.C.	5	3	2
Hong Kong C.C.	6	3	2
R.A.M.C.	6	2	4
R.A.O.C.	7	2	5
Nippon	4	1	3
Indian R.C.	6	1	5
Y.M.C.A.	8	1	5
Recreation	5	0	5
Kowloon I.T.C.	7	0	7

"C" Division.

P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Chinese R.C.	9	0	18
South China A.A.	6	5	10
Hong Kong C.C.	6	5	10
Kowloon C.C.	5	4	8
Kennedy-rd. M.Q.	7	4	8
South China A.A.	8	3	6
Civil Service C.C.	8	3	6
Hong Kong C.C.	6	2	4
R.A.M.C.	6	2	4
R.A.O.C.	7	2	4
Nippon	4	1	3
Indian R.C.	6	1	5
Y.M.C.A.	8	1	5
Recreation 1	5	0	5
Kowloon I.T.C.	7	0	7

BOWLS.

CRAIGENGOWER'S BOWLS MATCH UNFINISHED.

RAIN INTERVENES.

The inclement weather on Saturday afternoon affected the Lawn Bowls League fixtures—one match in the second division being postponed and one in the senior left unfinished.

The Kowloon Dock-Craigengower match was almost completed when it had to be stopped. This game, it is understood, is to be continued on some future date with Craigengower having a lead of 13 shots (40-27).

Kowloon Bowling Green Club repeated their previous defeat of Civil Service. Tarkoo, on their own green, turned the tables on the Police.

In the second division, Kowloon Cricket Club, turning out a strong team, which included several players who have figured in the first division, registered their initial win at the expense of Craigengower. Civil Service are forging ahead and by defeating Tarkoo, have established themselves at the top of the table.

The Recreation "B" v. Kowloon Bowling Green Club fixture was postponed.

Recreation "A" have improved their position in the league as the result of a walk-over conceded by the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club.

Division I.

K.B.G.C. v. C.S.C.C.

Establishing a slight advantage on all three rinks, Kowloon Bowling Green Club defeated Civil Service Cricket Club by 9 shots at Kowloon. Scores:—

K.B.G.C.	Civil Service.
R. Duncan	L. Whant
D. Gow	H. Westlake
D. Holland	J. Deacon
W. Macfarlane	A. W. Grimmit
(skip) 20	(skip) 19
P. T. Farrell	F. E. Booker
Craig	F. Haynes
Hall	S. E. Alderman
L. Guy	T. D. E. Pendered
(skip) 19	(skip) 18
H. Nish	Simmond
D. Harvey	J. J. Gregory
T. J. Magill	A. H. Oswick
W. Russell	A. Hollidge
(skip) 25	(skip) 23
	64
	55

TAIKOO v. POLICE.

On their own green, Tarkoo Recreation Club defeated Police Recreation Club by 29 shots. Scores:—

Tarkoo R.C.	Police R.C.
J. Whyte	Hargreaves
A. Stalker	W. Glendinning
G. McLeod	W. E. Hollands
(skip) 33	(skip) 18
J. Ferguson	A. R. Clark
(skip) 13	(skip) 13
J. Laing	J. Oram
J. B. Chapman	McLeod
J. Russell	J. C. West
R. Wallace	G. C. Moss
(skip) 12	(skip) 20
J. Chalmers	J. Wiltshire
T. Grimshaw	R. Marks
Matthews	W. Mair
N. Drummond	J. R. Clark
(skip) 26	(skip) 9
	71
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KOWLOON DOCK v. C.C.C.

Craigengower Cricket Club gained a lead of 13 shots against the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club on the latter's green when rain put a stop to the match. It is understood that the game will be continued on some future date from where it was left off. Scores:—

Kowloon Dock.	Craigengower.
J. Puncheon	W. T. Brightman
W. Greig	H. Beer
J. McLaggan	E. el Arculli
S. Gray	U. M. Omar
(skip) 8	(skip) 16
F. Goodman	G. T. Buchanan
J. McKelvie	C. S. Rosset
W. Hedley	C. Bennet
R. Lapsley	R. Bana
(skip) 9	(skip) 17
C. S. Atkinson	F. J. Neves
J. A. Lindsey	A. A. Razack
F. Cullen	D. Rumjahn
J. C. Brown	R. Bana
(skip) 10	(skip) 7
	27
	40

Division II.

CRAIGENGOWER v. K.C.C.

At Happy Valley, Craigengower Cricket Club lost to Kowloon Cricket Club by 14 shots. Scores:—

Craigengower.	Kowloon C.C.
A. E. Coates	Lay
P. Dixon	C. G. Harrison
A. A. Lewis	Howe
F. T. Knott	F. G. Herridge
(skip) 19	(skip) 21
D. K. Kharras	H. Gittins
Y. Abbas	Raven
W. Nicholson	G. Wragge
D. Fritz	B. Petheram
(skip) 19	(skip) 24
F. K. Modi	J. T. Dobbie
R. C. Reed	E. D. Shank
J. R. Lunny	Burford
W. Collins	W. W. Hira
(skip) 14	(skip) 21
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BASEBALL.

CLUB'S POOR PERFORMANCE AGAINST FILIPINOS.

KIORAS LOSE.

A fairly good turn out of spectators on the Happy Valley diamond witnessed the Filipino nine trounce the Hong Kong Baseball Club in the senior division of the baseball league on Saturday.

Although the Club drew first blood in the first inning, they never at any stage of the game looked like winning. The Filipinos scored five in the next three innings and, by clever work on the field, conceded nothing to their opponents. The Club fielding then began to slacken and, at the end, they went down by seven runs.

Teams Compared.

It appears that the Hong Kong B.C. depend overmuch on two or three of their players to carry the whole side. Ruffin, the pitcher, was again outstanding and worked like a Trojan from beginning to end. He was ably backed up by Burrell behind the plate. C. Shank, the veteran catcher, donned his uniform after a long absence from the field and did some smart work at second base for a few innings. The other in-fielders played far below the standard—expected of senior division representatives. Dugan, playing short-stop for the first time, made some inexcusable errors, especially when he "muffed" an easy catch in the fifth inning when the Filipinos had two men down. Frouk, covering third, was a misfit—his only position appears to be behind the batter.

The Filipino pack, on the other hand, had not a weak spot. David Leonard seems to have found his batting eye—the two home runs he made were real beauties. Zafra and Hachuma showed the same old perfect understanding. The out-fielders had a quiet time and had no opportunity to distinguish themselves.

The teams lined up as follow:—

Filipinos.	Club.
Kusano	cf. Lammert
T. Leonard	1b. Russakoff
Hachuma	c. Burrell
Zafra	p. Ruffin
Murata	ss. Dugan
D. Leonard	3b. Frouk
J. Alvarez	2b. Harris
Fernandes	lf. Jester
A. Alvarez	rf. Muccio
	Shank (sub.) 2b.

Score by inning:—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Filipinos	0	0	1	1	4	0	3	12
Club	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	5

The Junior Match.

In the earlier match, Chinese Athletic Association did well to beat the strong Kiara team by three runs. The pitching of both sides was weaker than usual, the last inning yielding a crop of 12 runs of which the winners claimed 7. The final score was 13-10.

COLLIERY PENSIONS.

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Mansfield.—Baths erected at the pithead for the use of underground officials at Warsop Main Colliery, belonging to the Staveley Coal and Iron Co., were opened recently by Mr. D. W. Turner, managing director of the company, who announced that the company proposed to bring into operation a pension scheme for their workmen. The company, he said, would pay half the premium, and at the age of 60 the men who were parties to the scheme would be entitled to £1 per week pension. The scheme, it was hoped, would come into operation on July 1.

Armed men held up a train from Dublin to Bray at Killiney Station and took a big consignment of English Sunday newspapers for various stations from the guard's van. They then threw the bundles of papers on the line and set them on fire. All the papers were completely destroyed.

U.S. BASEBALL.

NATIONAL AND AMERICAN LEAGUES.

A WEEK'S RESULTS.

New York, Saturday.
Baseball matches played in the National and American Leagues during the week resulted:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

June 23:
Philadelphia 3, New York 1.
Philadelphia 4, New York 5 (double-header).
Boston 2, Brooklyn 6.
Boston 0, Brooklyn 7 (double-header).
Pittsburgh 6, Cincinnati 5.
Chicago 8, St. Louis 4.

June 24:
Brooklyn 2, New York 0.
Chicago 8, Pittsburgh 1.
Cincinnati 4, St. Louis 7.

June 25:
Philadelphia 4, New York 12.
Philadelphia 2, New York 8 (double-header).
Boston 3, Brooklyn 9.
Cincinnati 2, St. Louis 5.

June 26:
Philadelphia 6, New York 7.
Boston 1, Brooklyn 5.
Boston 5, Brooklyn 6 (double-header).
Chicago 0, Pittsburgh 1.
Chicago 7, Pittsburgh 3 (double-header).

June 27:
New York 11, Philadelphia 8.

June 28:
New York 2, Philadelphia 1.
St. Louis 4, Pittsburgh 3.

June 29:
Cincinnati 4, Chicago 3.
St. Louis 9, Pittsburgh 4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

June 23:
New York 4, Boston 8.
New York 1, Boston 7 (double-header).

Washington 3, Philadelphia 6.
Washington 4, Philadelphia 5 (double-header).
Detroit 4, Chicago 6.
St. Louis 10, Cleveland 3.

June 24:
New York 4, Boston 0.
Washington 6, Philadelphia 3.
St. Louis 2, Cleveland 4.
Detroit 6, Chicago 0.

June 25:
Washington 3, Philadelphia 2.
Washington 7, Philadelphia 2 (double-header).
Detroit 6, Chicago 8.
St. Louis 4, Cleveland 7.

June 26:
Washington 4, Philadelphia 1.
Detroit 2, Chicago 5.
St. Louis 6, Cleveland 3.

June 27:
Philadelphia 4, New York 7.
Boston 4, Washington 1.
Boston 17, Washington 4 (double-header).

June 28:
Philadelphia 4, New York 10.
Boston 3, Washington 4.
Boston 8, Washington 7 (double-header).
Detroit 2, St. Louis 5.
Chicago 3, Cleveland 2.

June 29:
Philadelphia 6, New York 4.
Chicago 8, Cleveland 9.

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NOW A LIFTMAN IN A HOTEL.

Recently the elite of the Navy League of Canada were attending a banquet at a hotel in Toronto in commemoration of the "botling" of Zeebrugge. All unknown to them, says Reuter, the uniformed elevator operator taking them to the banquet room, Arthur Fairbrass, a native of Ramsgate, England, was one of the survivors of that famous engagement.

He was a Stoker Petty Officer in H.M.S. "Vindictive," and was one of the last to leave her when she was sunk across the harbour mouth.

The "Globe" (Toronto), commenting on the fact as one of the ironies of life, says that "the man who should have been the guest of honour was, all unknown to the assembly, performing his humdrum task, the servant of all," where she behaved in a similar way.

FOR GOLFERS.

A TOPIC WITH A LOCAL APPLICATION!

SUNDAY SERVICES.

A number of letters have appeared in the "Spectator" recently arising out of a suggestion that special church services should be arranged on Sunday for golfers. We publish some of them. Sir Ernest Holderness, the well-known amateur player, writes: The religion of a golfer is, I fear, a matter somewhat outside my field of criticism. But the suggestion seems to overlook two matters, (1) the rush to get a starting time on a crowded Sunday morning, and (2) the diversity of religious belief to be found among members of the same club. The holding of religious services in golf clubs might give rise to no less disputes than the teaching of religion in schools, and what Committee or proprietor of a club would be willing to run the risk of giving offence to any of its members over this matter?

Also, it should not be overlooked that the wireless now enables golfers as well as others to enjoy services in their own homes if they care to do so.

Roger Wethered, former amateur champion, writes: Speaking only as a layman and a golfer I feel convinced, in matters of public worship, it is essential that people should come to church rather than that the church should come to them. After all it is possible for golfers, if they feel inclined to play two rounds of golf on Sundays, to attend with convenience Holy Communion at 8 o'clock and Evensong later in the day.

The letter of Omnia Vincit Voluptas is probably the best contribution. "Rural Dean" proposes that services should be held in club houses for the spiritual benefit of golfers who "find it difficult to combine church-going on Sundays with their game." Universal sympathy should be felt for these self-denying folk who are thus deprived of their Sunday worship.

Have we not seen them speeding swiftly in their cars past their parish church, in evident fear lest the appeal of Sunday should prevail and overcome their determination to play the game? And, in the evening when they return, is there not sometimes a look of clouded agitation on their faces? The uninitiated might attribute this to something in the nature of the game. Not at all. It is simply due to felled devotion: the unpurged soul hungering for worship. So let short services be held in club houses between the first and second round. And cannot some of our clergy offer themselves as afternoon caddies? For in this way brief homilies could be read aloud through the green, and ejaculatory prayer be offered between the putts. Endless are the opportunities for spiritual refreshment for these chastened golfers if only the Church can awaken!

But, in conclusion, let it not be forgotten that golfers are not the only persons thus afflicted. There are very many people who find it more than difficult to combine church-going on Sundays with a suitably late breakfast. A crying need here! Now that the supply of clergy is so abundant surely something can be done to satisfy the devotional aspirations of all these unprivileged enthusiasts?

110 HANDBAGS.

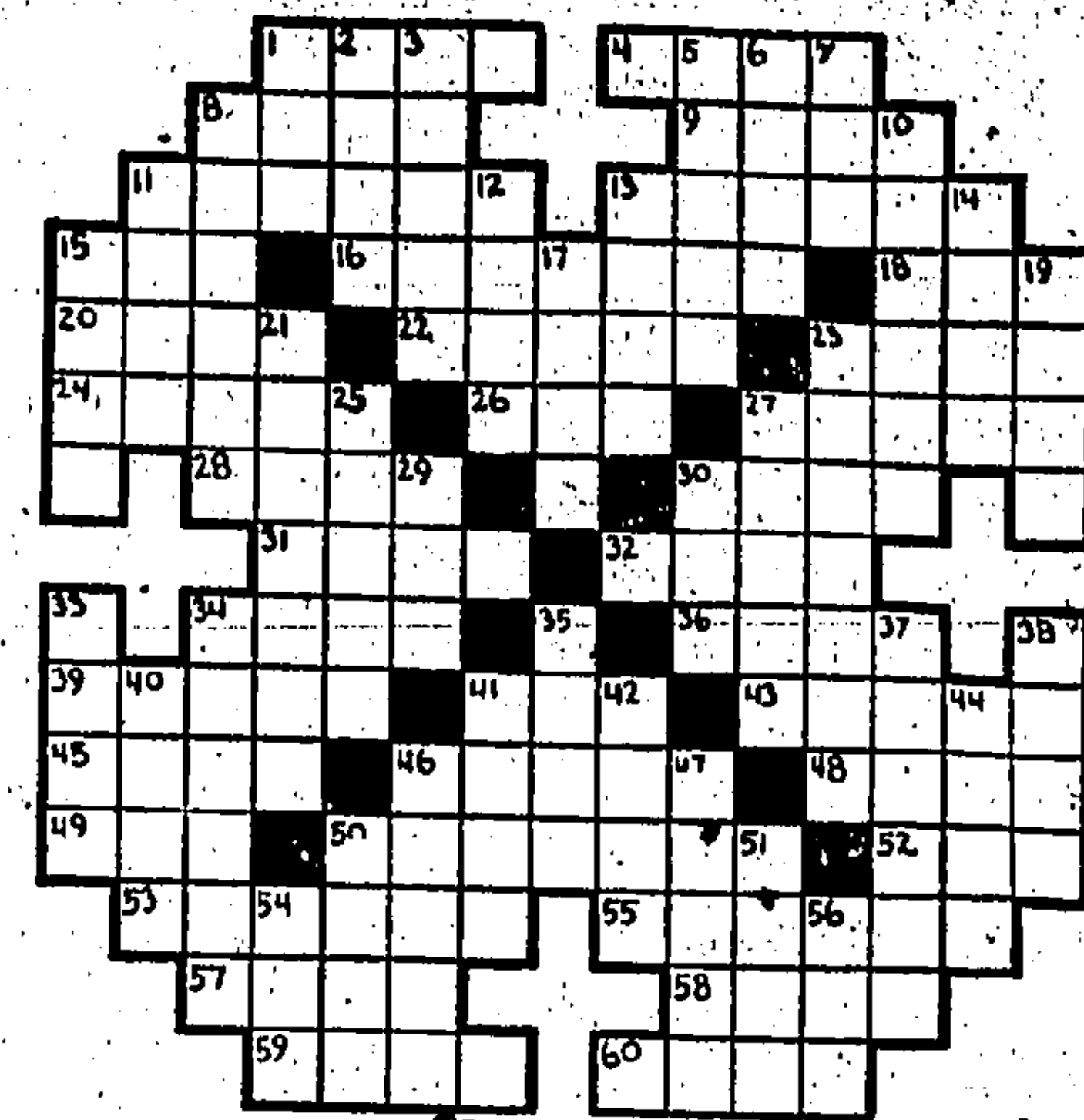
WOMAN WHO VISITED HOUSES FOR SALE.

Louisa Adelaide Sparkes, aged 33, of Northanger-road, Streatham, S.W., was sentenced at South-western Court to twelve months' hard labour for stealing 110 handbags and money to the total value of £1,000.

Detective-Sergeant Foley said that since the beginning of last year Sparkes had visited houses offered for sale and, having gained admission, stole handbags. She had visited a nursing home and music and dancing academies,

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Snatch
- 4-Famous Irish author
- 5-Post
- 6-At a distance
- 11-Tennessee town made famous by evolution trial
- 13-Partaining to France
- 15-A substance resulting from electrolytic decomposition
- 16-Foes
- 18-Boy
- 20-Crisp cake
- 22-Profits
- 23-Lean upon with confidence
- 24-Legitimate
- 26-Prefix meaning "through"
- 27-Mature
- 28-Exclamation
- 30-Religious organization
- 31-Sign
- 32-Window frame
- 34-Kind of chess
- 35-Fruit
- 39-Lone Star State
- 41-Young animal

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 43-Refuse
- 45-Pipes for drawing liquids
- 46-Mark indicating omission
- 48-Eat dinner
- 49-Suffix meaning "full of"
- 50-Bark used in tannery
- 52-Put on
- 53-Herb used as salad
- 55-Spots of mold
- 57-Venture
- 58-Two
- 59-Excelling others
- 60-Ward off

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 18-Land surrounded by water
- 17-Deep mud
- 19-Measure of force
- 21-Buddhist temples
- 23-Name of three English kings
- 25-Tibetan priests
- 27-Set again
- 29-Political party (abbr.)
- 30-Juice of plants
- 33-Man's name
- 34-Lay out
- 35-Restrain
- 37-One who makes hostile incursion
- 38-At that time
- 40-Facility
- 41-Walking-stick
- 42-Timber
- 44-Flaky precipitation
- 46-Hollow places in the earth
- 47-Animal's stomach used as food
- 50-Essential adjunct to motor car
- 51-Secret order
- 54-Small soft lump
- 56-Acted

SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES.
Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

She obtained a divorce this year, and had one child, aged six. The excuse she gave was that she committed these thefts for the sake of her child, but a bill for £107 was found in her possession from a Margate hotel, where she had stayed with a man, though not as his wife, and she had been paying for the man everywhere. There was one previous conviction.

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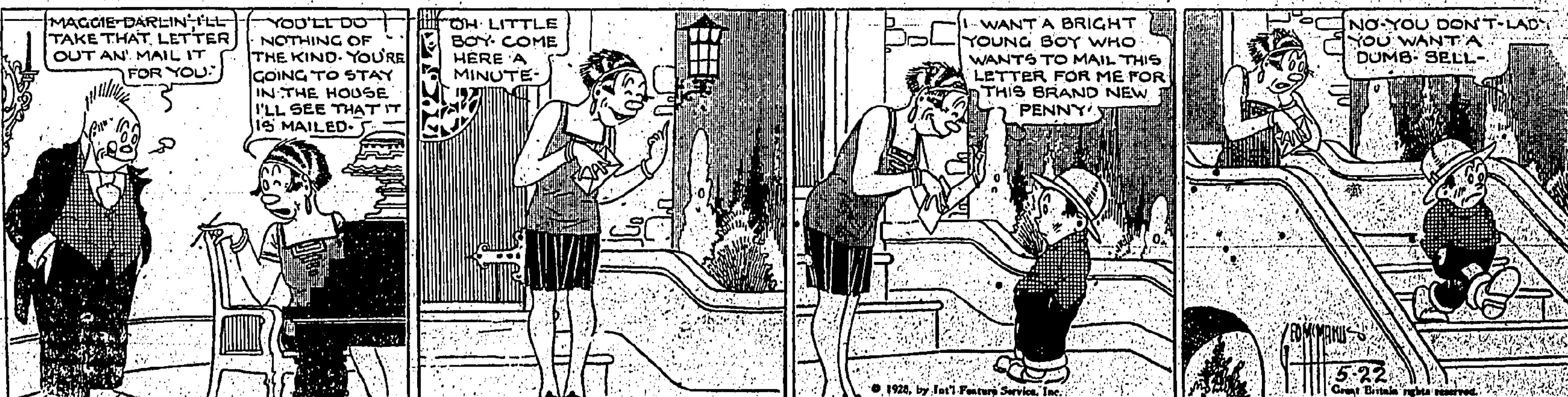
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THIRTY YEARS IN THE HOUSE.

SIR E. CECIL'S MEMORIES.

Sir Evelyn Cecil, M.P., who has just informed his constituency, the Aston Division of Birmingham, that he will not stand again when the present Parliament comes to an end, will have completed this month 30 years' continuous service in the House of Commons. Only five members have continuously served longer—Mr. T. P. O'Connor, the Father of the House, first elected in 1880; Mr. Lloyd George, 1890; Sir Austen Chamberlain, 1892; Col. W. G. Nicholson, 1897; and Sir Francis Lowe, 1898.

He was the first person, he recalled in an interview with a representative of the "Observer," to use a motor-car in an election, though he did not himself ride in it. This was in the East Herts by-election of June, 1898, when his opponent was Mr. Robert Spencer, afterwards Earl Spencer and Lord Chamberlain.

Lord Salisbury, to whom Sir Evelyn was private secretary, was Prime Minister at that period, Mr. Arthur Balfour was First Lord of the Treasury and Leader of the Commons, and Mr. Joseph Chamberlain was Colonial Secretary.

Speeches Then and Now.

All the Irish members were then, of course, in the House, and their leaders were very eloquent, and had great command of language and wit, though many of the rank-and-file were not considered so very wonderful. Sir Evelyn does not see any great difference between the oratory of that period and the present day. "No doubt there was more literary polish," he pointed out, "and speeches were marked by more quotations from the classics, but perhaps you may put that down to the fact that the newspapers reported them more fully."

"You think, then, that the longer reports had a certain effect upon public speaking?"

"Possibly. On the whole, I say, the effect would be to encourage a better style."

It would be generally agreed, he thought, that the most acute debater of those days was Mr. Arthur Balfour. He recalled, too, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's forceful, lucid, and incisive style, and remarked that Mr. Neville Chamberlain has rather a similar gift. "The speeches to-day," he said, "are probably more practical than in the past, though in political controversy there appears to be just the same waste of time."

The Week-End Habit.

Thirty years ago Wednesday, not Friday, was the half-day of the House. "It suited us at that

time," he said, "because it gave everyone a rest in the middle of the week. Week-ends were then unknown. The change from Wednesday to Friday, 1907, practically created the week-end habit. At the beginning of this century, also, there was always a dinner adjournment of an hour and a half."

"Another change: Thirty years ago we never thought it possible that women would sit in Parliament. The subject was unheard of. When votes for women were first discussed I pointed out that there was no logical reason why, if they had votes, they should not sit in Parliament. That argument was scoffed at; even by some advocates of women's suffrage, and as late, probably, as 1910."

Shortly before the Boer War Sir Evelyn was in South Africa, and was the last Englishman to confer with Presidents Kruger and Steyn. Kruger he saw after he had received the last despatch containing the final ultimatum from the British Government. A rugged old figure in frock coat and top hat, he stood on the step of his house, and he took Sir Evelyn and his wife, the Hon. Lady Cecil, into his parlour, General Smuts, then State Attorney of the Transvaal, was interpreter at the interview.

Tense Moments.

The most dramatic impression, Sir Evelyn recalled, from his thirty years' experiences in the House was that when we decided to go into the Great War. "They were tense moments after Sir Edward Grey's speech on that grave day, August 3, 1914, and every side of the House felt that, after the neutrality of Belgium had been infringed, there was nothing for it but the decision we came to."

He was one of the twenty-five members of all parties appointed by the Lords and Commons who met during the war with an equal number of French Senators and Deputies to discuss such questions as finance, ammunition, organisation, administration and overseas lands. "Little," he said, "was heard of this inter-Parliamentary Allied Commission, but it had its value. As none of us were members of the existing Cabinets we could discuss these questions quite frankly, and without being committed to any particular course of action, we could go back to our Governments and report to them on such-and-such a subject what appeared to this conference of Allies of all political parties to be the wisest line of policy."

"This Commission was a valuable link between the Allies, and afterwards it was joined by the Italians. Efforts were made to keep it alive after the war, but the elections in France changed most of the personalities, and after about 1920 there were not enough subjects of common interest to give the necessary motive power to prevent it lapsing."

AN EXPLOSION.

CAUSED BY A STRAY CAT.

ENGINEER'S HEROISM.

A cat straying on to the controls at the Church-lane (Tottenham) sub-station of the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Company, was electrocuted, causing a short circuit. There was an explosion, which severely injured the engineer in charge, Mr. Edward Carey, 34, of Monmouth-road, Edmonton. All the lights in the High-road failed.

An official of the company said: "When the cat trod on the live wire it was electrocuted immediately. The flames from the short-circuit burnt Mr. Carey about the face and arms."

"Although he must have been in great pain, Mr. Carey managed to cut out the main switches and to telephone the Fire Brigade and head power station. An emergency squad of engineers was sent to the station, and the electric supply was restored to normal within two hours."

LADY HEATH.

GUEST OF THE AIR LEAGUE.

Lady Heath who flew from Cairo to Cape Town and from Cape Town to England alone on a light aeroplane, was to be the principal guest at a luncheon by the Air League of the British Empire at the May Fair Hotel, London. Flight-Lieut. R. B. Bentley and Mrs. Bentley, who made a "honeymoon flight" across Africa, were to be present, and the Duke of Sutherland, vice-president of the Royal Aero Club, was to present to Flight-Lieut. Bentley the Britannia Trophy awarded annually for the best performance of the year. This is in recognition of Flight-Lieut. Bentley's flight from England to Cape Town on a light aeroplane last year.

The Air League is arranging for a tour of the principal parts of Great Britain by Sir Alan Cobham on the big flying boat in which he has nearly completed his flight to Cape Town and back, the return journey by way of the hitherto unfown West Coast.

The personnel of the Peking Political Council has been decided upon as follows: General Yen Hsi-shan, Chang Chi, Chow Cheng-lin, Li Shih-seng, Tien Tung, Ho Cheng-chun, General Chiang Tso-ling, Fang Pen-jen, Shang Cheng and Lu Chung-lin. General Yen has telegraphed to the Nationalist Government recommending the appointment of General Chiang Tso-ling as chairman of the Peking Political Council.

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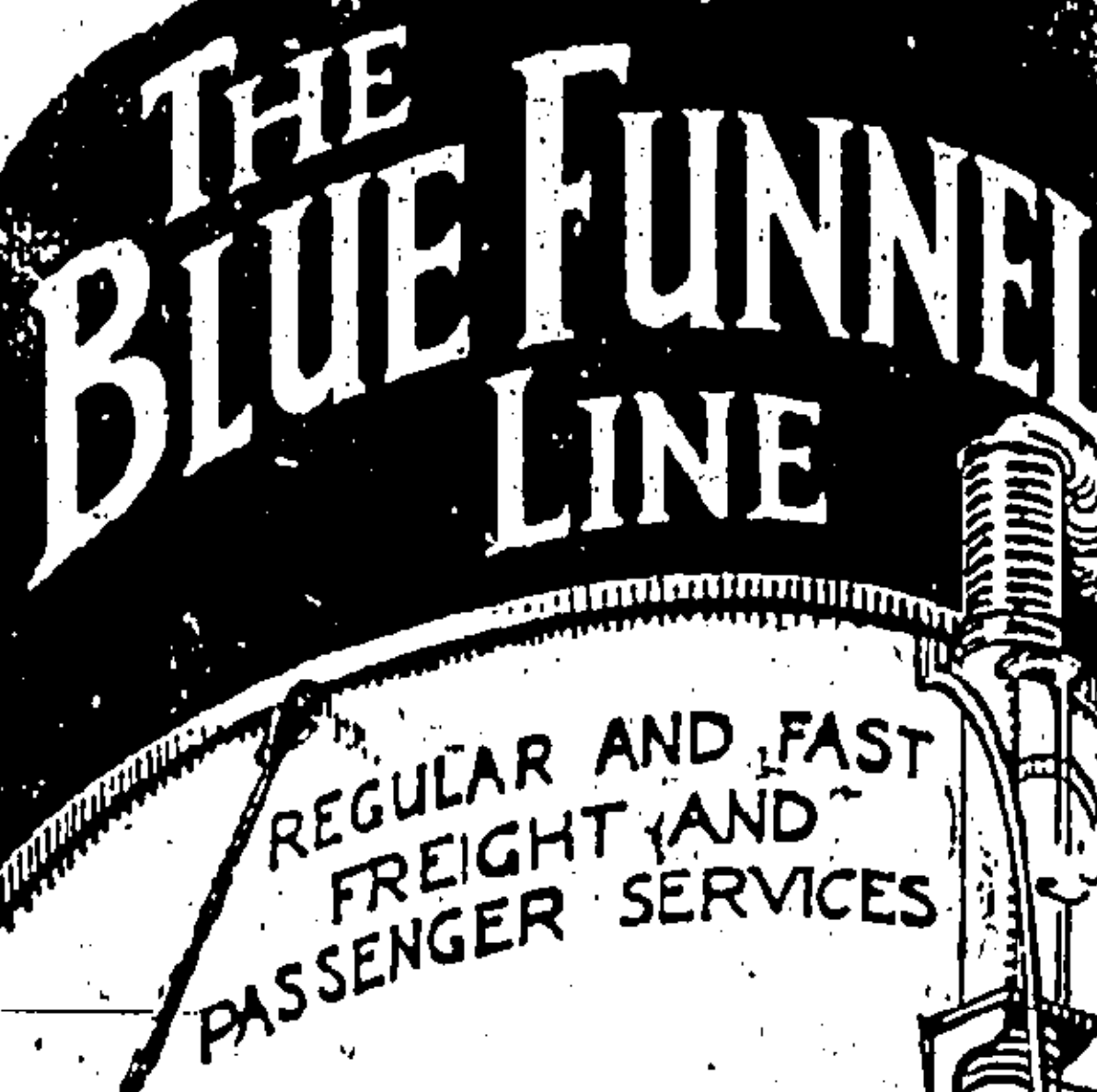
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MOVE TO REDUCE SOLDIERY.

CHIANG'S BILL.

NATIONALIST LEADER WANTS COMMISSION.
DOMESTIC BONDS.

Shanghai, June 26.
Prior to his departure for Peking to-day in order to attend a high military conference with General Feng Yu-hsiang, General Yen Hsi-shan, and other Northern political and military leaders, General Chiang Kai-shek introduced a bill into the Central Government Council, providing for the immediate appointment of a commissioner having in charge the matter of the disbandment of the troops.

Chiang's measure recommends the appointment of a military rehabilitation commission which shall be empowered to create productive enterprises for the employment of the surplus soldiery, including road building, river conservancy, land reclamation, mining enterprises, his scheme providing for the strict limitation of the number of troops stationed in the various provinces under the direct jurisdiction of the Central Government plus an additional number of troops needed for policing the railways and bandit suppression.

Chiang recommends a domestic bond issue for financing the enterprise.

"CONTEMPTIBLE."

DISTORTED PICTURE OF ASSAM TEA GARDENS.

I.T.A.'S STRONG PROTEST.

London, June 13.
The Indian Tea Association in London has addressed to the Trades Union Council a letter replying to the section of the Purcell-Halls-worth report dealing with the tea industry.

The reply points out that the delegates had no knowledge of the vernaculars and did not visit any European-owned or managed estate in Assam, yet they declare that the tea gardens "are virtually slave plantations."

The Association affirms that the main allegations in the report are not only wholly untrue, but frequently are deliberately misleading.

The reply continues:—
"The labourer's freedom is not severely restricted."

"The fact is that 550,000 acres have been acquired by ex-labourers, who are now living comfortably on their own land and forming a large part of the population of the Province."

Whipping Story.
"The delegates quote figures from Government reports incorrectly, stating, for example, that the average wages include, instead of exclude, allowances, overtime, rations and bonus."

"The insinuation by the Labour delegates that whipping is prevalent in the tea gardens is a contemptible libel on a fine body of men, many of whom were recruited from trade unionist ranks in England."

"A planter would no more attempt to use a whip than would a works manager here, and if anyone were unwise enough to try, his fate would be the same in Assam as here—boycott by his fellows and dismissal by his employers."

The Association concludes by asking the Trade Union Congress what steps they propose to take to correct the errors in the report.

A special Mass, attended by more than 300 women and girls of all ages, many of them in deep mourning, was said in Paris in memory of the late cinema star, Rudolph Valentino, who died in New York in August 1926. The service was held in the beautiful Lady Chapel behind the high altar of the Church of St. Gervais, near Notre Dame.

Last year 35,425 horses were slaughtered for food in Vienna, as against 23,724 in 1918, an increase of some 50 per cent. Before the war horseflesh was eaten only by the very poorest classes, now it finds its way to the tables of many middle-class families, who are unable to buy the dearer beef and pork.

MARINE INHERITS A MILLION.

QUITS SHANGHAI.

CORPORAL NELSON TO TAKE CHARGE OF INHERITANCE.

OTHERS TO STAY.

Shanghai, June 27.
Corporal Lloyd E. Nelson, of the United States Marines, who recently inherited \$1,000,000 from the estate of his father, N. E. Nelson, will leave for Seattle aboard the "President" Jackson, Friday, to take charge of the inheritance.

Washington, June 25.
The 3,900 American marines in China with the Asiatic fleet are to remain indefinitely for the protection of American nationals and property. This was announced to-day by Secretary Wilbur following reports that some of the American troops in China were to be withdrawn.—Associated Press.

TAKEN SERIOUSLY.

EMPLOYMENT OF NON-UNIONISTS.

AFFRAY IN U.S.A.

Minden (Missouri), Saturday.
Five men were shot and seriously injured and several others injured in an affray between non-union workers in the Western Tunnel and the mining company's mine and trade unionists who are protesting against the employment of non-unionists below the union rate of wages.—Reuter's American Service.

RELIEF TRAIN.

FOR PHILIPPINE DESERTERS.

Manila, Saturday.
A Red Cross train with 30 nurses and supplies is leaving for Mayon. The volcano lava flow is now reaching half-way down the mountain. Army planes are reconnoitering. It is believed that all inhabitants have left the danger area.—Reuter.

A BREAKAWAY.

AUSTRALIAN LABOUR PROBLEMS.

Canberra, Saturday.
The Australian Workers Union, the largest Australian labour organisation, has decided to disassociate itself from the Australian labour council on the ground of the latter's connection with the Pan-Pacific labour movement.—Reuter.

ANTI-WAR TREATY.

MAY BE DISCUSSED IN U.S. SENATE IN DECEMBER.

Superior, Wisconsin, Saturday.
President Coolidge, in an interview, hoped that the Anti-War Treaty would be ready for consideration by the Senate in December.—Reuter's American Service.

GERMAN JOURNAL.

"TAEGELICHE RUNDSCHAU" CEASES PUBLICATION.

Berlin, Saturday.
The "Taegliche Rundschau," which is generally regarded as the mouthpiece of Dr. Stresemann, (Secretary for Foreign Affairs) has ceased publication.—Reuter.

CARDINAL DIES.

Rome, Saturday.
The death is announced of Cardinal Giovanni Tacci.—Reuter.

Simla, June 30.—An epidemic of cholera is raging in the fertile and populous Kulu Valley. There have been 1,860 cases, and 847 deaths. The Punjab Government has taken vigorous measures to check the disease and prevent its spreading to Simla. Courts, schools and other institutions in the Kulu Valley have been closed for a fortnight.—Reuter.

London, June 30.—The King of Spain, who is a General in the British Army, has been promoted to Field-Marshal.—Reuter.

AN INFLUENTIAL DEPUTATION.

LEAGUE'S UNIONS.

MEMBERS CALL AT DOWNING STREET.

MANY PROBLEMS.

London, Saturday.
Replying to a deputation of the League of Nations' Union, Sir Austen Chamberlain declared that while the problem connected with the Kellogg Treaty was not quite so simple as it appeared, he was confident the Treaty would be successfully concluded.

He said the Government at present did not think any useful purpose would be served by signing the optional clause with the reservations they would have to attach thereto. A practical way of proceeding was to get the principal arms-producing countries to name a date to ratify simultaneously.—Reuter.

London, June 30.
The British Official Wireless Service states:—

The Prime Minister and Sir Austen Chamberlain received members of the League of Nations' Unions, headed by Professor Gilbert Murray and Viscount Cecil, and discussed with them the Government's attitude to arbitration and other questions.

Referring to Mr. Kellogg's proposals, the Foreign Secretary intimated that though the problem was not quite as simple as it might seem the deputation need be in no doubt as to his desire to bring the American treaty to a successful conclusion. There were, he said, great many disputes which could not be settled by arbitration, but which might be settled by conciliation, since such disputes could not be determined by any rule or consideration of law.

Replying to questions on the optional clause Sir A. Chamberlain reminded the deputation that as he had stated in the House of Commons, he was not pretending to speak for all time but in the present conditions the Government did not think any useful purpose would be served by signing the optional clause with the reservations they would have to attach to it.

In regard to the ratification of the League Arms' Traffic Convention of 1925 he thought a practical way of proceeding was to get the principal arms-producing countries to name, date and ratify simultaneously.

The Prime Minister emphasised the necessity of maintaining the League of Nations above all domestic and party political issues.

CHAPLIN COMEDY.

FEAR OF OFFENDING GERMAN SUSCEPTIBILITIES.

"SHOULDER ARMS."

Bombay, June 15.
Fearing that it might offend German susceptibilities, it is reported that the Bengal Board of Film Censors has banned Charlie Chaplin's popular comedy, "Shoulder Arms," which has been shown throughout the world for the past eight years.

"Shoulder Arms" was to have been shown at the Calcutta Theatre, and the news that it has been deemed to be unfit for exhibition will doubtless afford much amusement. The present copy is a re-issue edited according to the post-war conditions, and has already been re-certified by the Bombay Board of Film Censors.

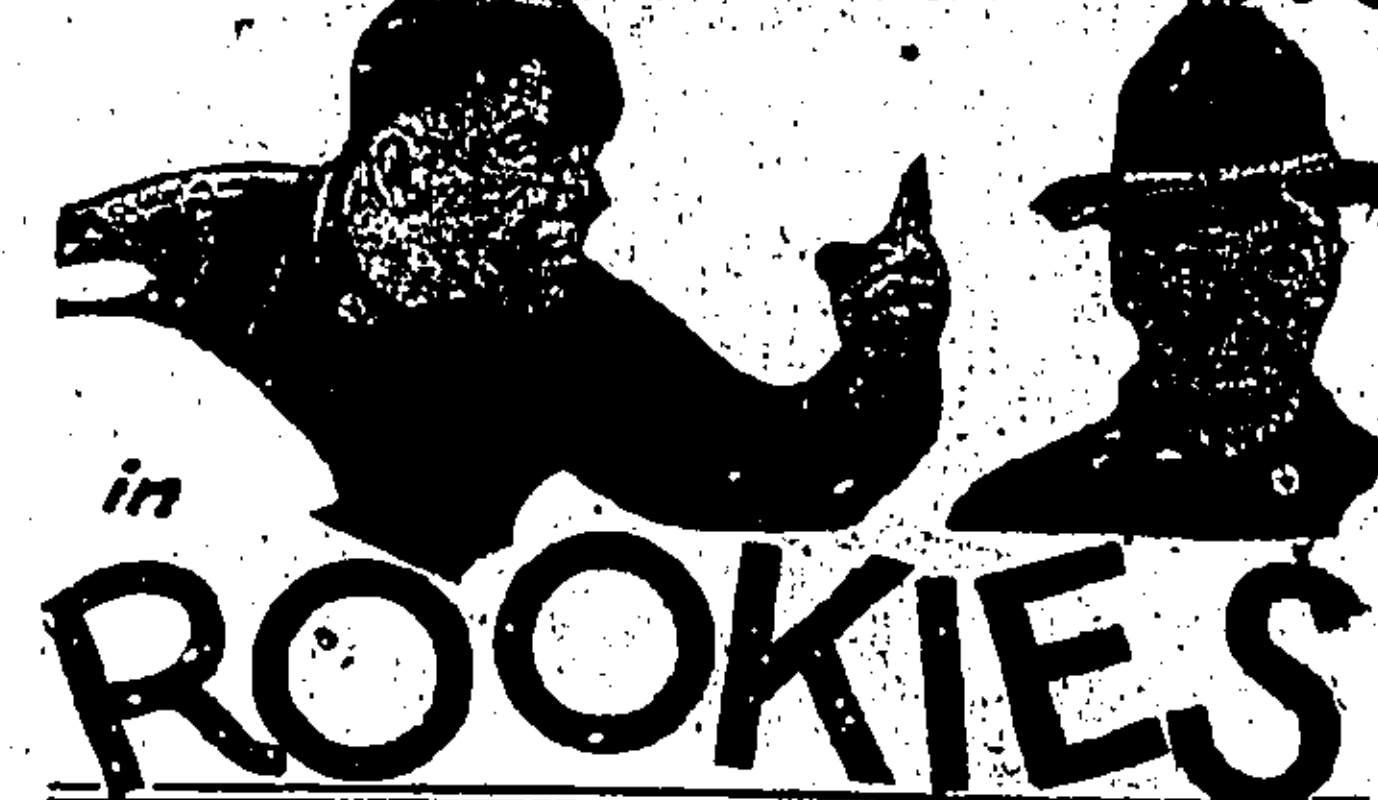
It is understood that Baron von Plessen, the German Consul, says that he has not yet received any representations from German residents regarding this film.

"Kang Heng-yi" representative of the Pope of Rome, called on General Yen Hsi-shan at Peking last week to convey to the latter His Holiness' congratulations on the success of the Nationalist forces. Due to his illness, General Yen is understood to have requested his personal adviser, Mr. Wen Shao-chuan, to receive the Ecclesiastical representative.

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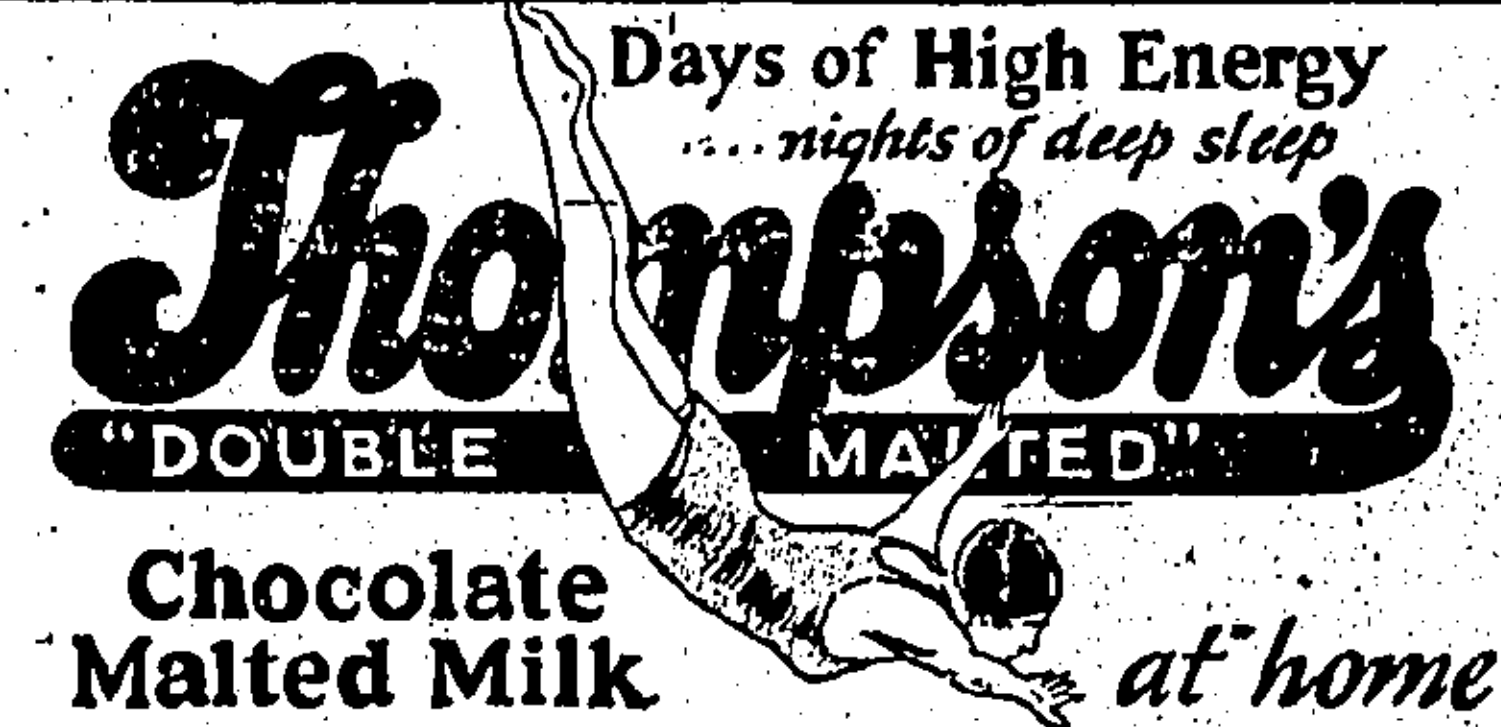
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